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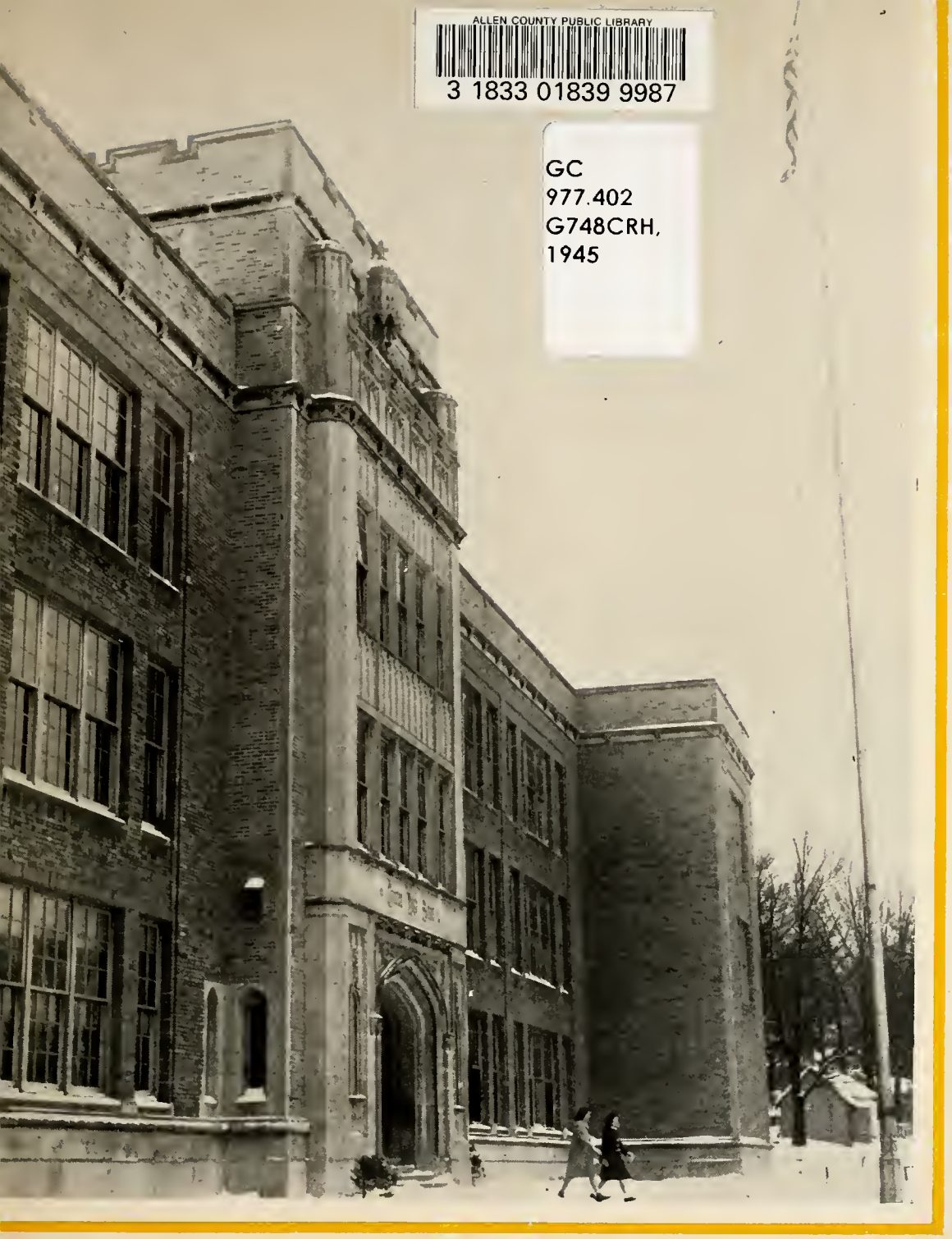

# THE SAGA

CRESTON HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE, 1945

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

*The Saga presents...*

# SOME REFLECTIONS of 1945

Representative Crestonites Betty Vanderveer and Jack Olree are caught in front of the mirror by the Saga photographer. (Courtesy of De Korne's.)

## *And asks the $64.00 question...*

What is it that makes Creston "tick"? The things you see are important, of course; we wouldn't have any school without them. But just as important is that quality you can't see. And what is it? Well, we live with it day after day, yet probably we'd argue violently as to just what it is. It's more real than bricks, glass, and linoleum; more significant than football, senior plays, and yearbooks — more significant because it's all of these, and a great deal besides. You don't see the really important things in life; you know them only by living them. They are what make life "tick", here, as everywhere.

And so, we want, if we can, to show you these qualities at work here at Creston. Because no one definition defines them completely, we've asked several people to give us their ideas on the subject.

*The Question Is:*

# "WHAT MAKES CRESTON TICK?"

## *And The Answers Are:*

### "STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT"

"Achievement, growth into leadership, which means the willingness to accept responsibility, there are my answer to your question as to what make Creston High a going concern," says Joe Vogt, vice-president of the senior class. "It seems to me that if the student doesn't grow and achieve, both he and the school are failing."

(See pages 14 to 49)

### "COOPERATIVE LIVING"

"Cooperative living, that is, living and working together harmoniously for the good of the group seems to me to be pretty important," states Bruce Vander Klip, president of the Student Council. "Learning to get along with people is very necessary today. I think the spirit of friendliness at Creston is an indication that we are learning cooperative living."

(See pages 50 to 67)

### "INSTITUTIONAL LOYALTY"

Says Principal H. W. Wickett: "In my opinion, loyalty to one's school and other social groups is extremely important, both to the school and to the student. It gives the student a sense of really 'belonging'; it makes Creston a pleasant place in which to live and work."

(See pages 68 to 87)

### "SCHOOL SPIRIT"

"If I had to name the one quality that makes Creston 'tick', my answer would have to be 'school spirit'," says football coach Gil Powers. "The kind of spirit I mean consists of more than just backing up what somebody else does; it means getting in and enthusiastically doing things yourself. We have that spirit at Creston."

(See pages 88 to 104)

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Top: ENSIGN WALTER A. WOOD, JR.

2nd Row: PVT. MAURICE NIES
PFC. NEAL J. TAMBOER
SGT. ARNOLD L. HARGREAVES
PFC. JAMES ROGER SCHUILING

3rd Row: PFC. JOHN G. VANDER GIESSEN
PFC. RALPH L. ROBERTS
PFC. HERMAN A. GOLDNER

4th Row: FIRE CONTROLMAN THIRD CLASS
NORMAN E. ADDINGTON
PFC. JOHN M. VAN ESS, JR.

# MEMORIAM

★ NORMAN E. ADDINGTON, JR., FC/3C
Philippines, October 25, 1944

★ PVT. HOWARD V. ADSIT
Europe, November 8, 1942

★ SGT. JACOB BAKER
New Guinea, December 2, 1942

★ PFC. JOHN BOSS
Germany, November 15, 1944

★ FLOYD N. BROWN, MM/3C
Southwest Pacific, October 29, 1944

★ SGT. ADRIAN BUSH
Sanananda Trail, New Guinea, November 28, 1942

★ PFC. JOHN W. BYRNE
Leyte, October 22, 1944

★ PFC. FLOYD CALKINS
Metz, Germany, November 17, 1944

★ LIEUT. LEROY W. ELLERBROOK
Italy or South Germany, March 19, 1944

★ PVT. HERBERT E. ERICSON
Summer of 1944

★ PFC. HERMAN A. GOLDNER
Italy, March 1, 1944

★ LIEUT. ROBERT H. GRAVELYN
Europe, July 14, 1943

★ S/SGT. WILBUR J. GREEN
Leyte, March 5, 1945

★ PFC. MELVIN HENRY HANSENS
France, April, 1945

★ SGT. ARNOLD L. HARGREAVES
Germany, February 19, 1945

★ JAMES R. JOHNSON, MM/3C
Pacific, May 8, 1944

★ SGT. EDWIN JACK MATHEWS
South Carolina, December 26, 1942

★ PFC. WILLIAM F. McCLYMONT
Germany, April 12, 1945

★ LIEUT. JOHN J. McGARRY
Crashed in England, April 9, 1944

★ FLIGHT OFFICER MAURICE R. MERREN
Virginia, January 22, 1944

★ S/SGT. WALTER H. MILLER
New Guinea, December 7, 1942

★ S/SGT. RUSSELL B. MOLINOSKY
France, August 19, 1944

★ PVT. MAURICE NIES
Hurtgen Forest, Germany, November, 1944

★ T/SGT. HAROLD OCHAMPAUGH
Italy, April 3, 1944

★ PVT. JACK ORTMAN
Leyte, November 22, 1944

★ PVT. THOMAS E. OTTEE
North Italy, April 15, 1945

★ SGT. EARL PECK
Southwest Pacific, October 8, 1944

★ LIEUT. WILLIAM REED
Air collision over Texas

★ PVT. HUBERT M. RIPSTRA
Germany, March 26, 1945

★ PFC. GERALD W. ROBERTS
Germany, April 6, 1945

★ PFC. RALPH L. ROBERTS
France, December 14, 1944

★ JOHN RONDA, SEAMAN 2/C
Off South Africa, October 9, 1942

★ PFC. CLAUDE B. SALIERS
Italy, October 19, 1944

★ PFC. JAMES ROGER SCHUILING
Belgium, January 29, 1945

★ PFC. EDWARD C. SPOELSTRA
France, July 18, 1944

★ PFC. NEAL J. TAMBOER
Leyte, November 24, 1944

★ PVT. RAYMOND V. VICARI
Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, October, 1944

★ PFC. JOHN G. VANDER GIESSEN
Mediterranean Sea, November 26, 1943

★ PFC. JOHN M. VAN ESS, JR.
Belgium, December 31, 1944

★ PFC. PAUL H. WENGER
Germany, December 27, 1944

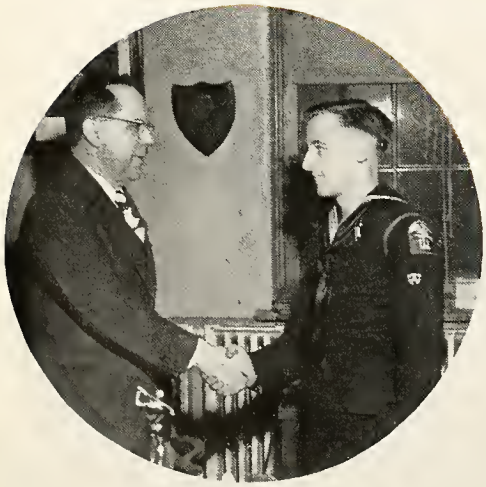
★ PFC. EDWIN WOLBERS
Luzon, February 4, 1945

★ PFC. RALPH L. WOOD
Southwest Pacific, 1944

★ ENSIGN WALTER A. WOOD
Southwest Pacific, October 18, 1944

★ T/SGT. PHILLIP J. ZIMMERMAN
English Channel, May 17, 1943

PRINCIPAL HOWARD W. WICKETT



Caught in the office greeting a returned sailor, Alfred Wilkins, is Principal Wickett.

A necessary part of any organization is a leading executive. One of the valuable portions is our principal, Mr. Howard W. Wickett, who has ably filled that position here for nine years. Both faculty and students look to him for that guidance and kind understanding which has made our school more enjoyable for all.

# WE DEDICATE

THIS, THE 1945 CRESTON SAGA, TO

# WALTER A. WOOD

Above: Mr. Wood arrives at school.

Bottom: Mr. Wood demonstrates light before his physics class.

The backbone of the science department and of our school is our own Mr. Walter A. Wood, who has been a faculty member of Creston since the school opened. To him we proudly dedicate this 1945 edition of the Saga.

His radiating personality has won all the students and faculty. To have such a grand person as an instructor and leader, makes any high school a pleasanter place. Creston is fortunate in having Mr. Wood.

# FACULTY

**Miss E. Adams** is one of our science teachers. She gets most of her enjoyment and pleasure from the outdoors, for she greatly admires nature of all kinds.

**Miss L. Adams** can be found working for the provision of more money for the schools, working in the Art Gallery, or designing and making her own clothes. In school she teaches art.

The good will of **Miss Appelt** who teaches typing and shorthand is well known to her students, for she likes to help others succeed. Photography provides a hobby for Miss Appelt.

**Miss Alyworth**, one of our able English teachers, spends all of her spare time looking after six nephews who are in the armed forces.

Belonging to the League of Women Voters and the University of Michigan Alumnae takes most of **Miss Bean's** time; although there's still time for her nieces. Miss Bean teaches history.

**Miss Biddle** teaches English and has a good background for this course because she likes to read. She also has an interest in real estate.

Civics classes are taught by **Mr. Bowersox** who enjoys all sports but especially likes to fish. Here's one teacher who gets a "kick" out of football.

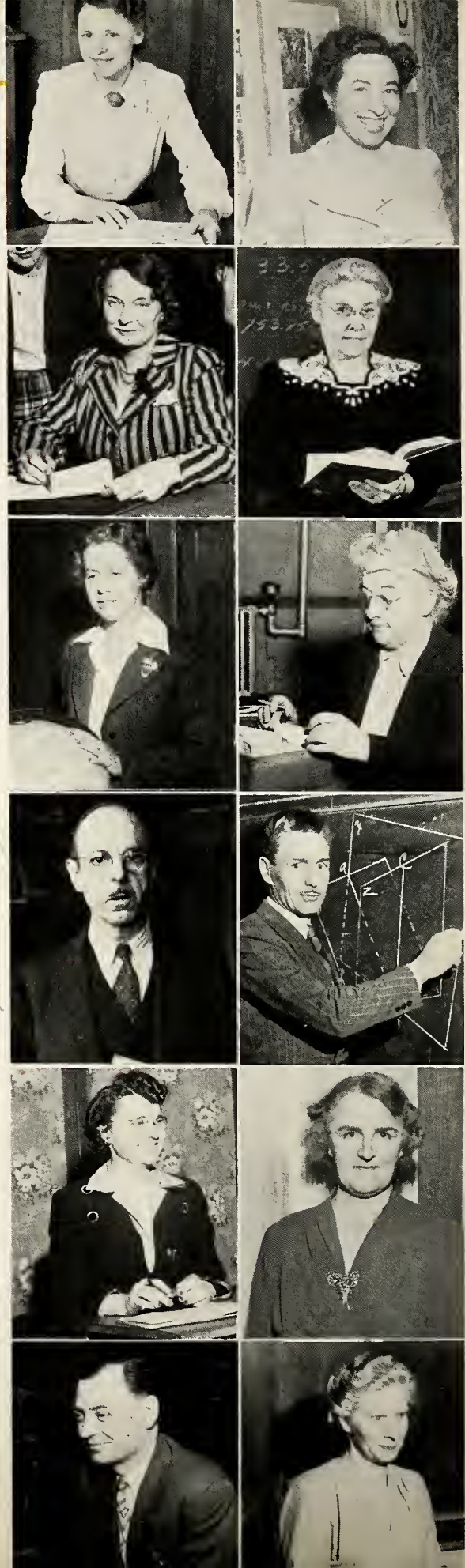
Besides having math and aeronautics classes, **Mr. Carlyon** aids the war efforts by working at a war job. You might find him spading his own garden which is in his backyard.

We thank **Miss Conrad** for a very successful year of entertainment, for she not only teaches dramatics but directs all plays and skits. There is nothing she would rather do than watch a play.

The "outdoors" appeals to **Miss Daniels.** Just working in her garden or cleaning the yard are fun for her. She holds English classes in school.

**Mr. Dawson** is not only an English teacher, but also a very clever writer of skits. To collect books and to read are favorites for him. By the way, he is responsible for our yearbook.

Music, especially vocal, is a pleasure for **Miss Dunham** who teaches history. Miss Dunham enjoys seeing stage plays, and can cook too.



# FACULTY

Food classes and math are taught by **Miss Eckles.** This lady likes to sew her own clothes, attend an especially fine play, or just read.

**Miss Eness** is kept quite busy, for aside from teaching Spanish and typing, she runs the bookstore for the students. Miss Eness likes to travel or to take amateur movies.

That noise? It probably came from **Mr. Frederickson's** machine shop. All sports appeal to Mr. Frederickson, who has officiated at basketball games, but he favors hunting and fishing.

**Mrs. Glenn** reinstated our debate classes here at Creston and we have a good class this year. Mrs. Glenn also teaches government and civics, and is working toward her Master's Degree.

"Open wide" is the password of our A Capella Choir, which is directed by **Mr. Goodwin** who heads the music department. Mr. Goodwin directs many other musical organizations.

Here's a teacher who gives his time to sports. Aside from coaching the second team football and basketball squads, he likes to fish and hunt. **Mr. Haken** teaches commercial subjects.

Swish! Don't be alarmed, it's only **Mr. Hebard** hitting them down the fairway. Mr. Hebard, who teaches math, also likes to hunt, fish, or just work in his garden.

And then for fun there's **Miss James,** who teaches science. Miss James loves the outdoors and also takes great pride in her cottage, for she helped to build it.

Another member of our English department is **Miss John.** When out of school, however, Miss John thoroughly enjoys digging and planting in her garden.

**Miss Kilstrom** heads the physical education department, and nothing is more fun for "Kilie" than to just eat or sleep. She is an expert cook and enjoys a good game of badminton.

Not just cooking, but to try a new recipe is what spells fun for **Miss Lanke,** our art teacher. Miss Lanke leans an ear toward good music at any time.

Housekeeper? **Miss Lindberg,** our Senior class advisor, not only enjoys teaching her English classes, but she is very good at and also enjoys keeping house.

# FACULTY

Bang!! It's the tone of **Mr. Linden's** hammer for he gets a "bang" out of carpentry. He teaches algebra and general math, and is interested in school sports.

**Mr. Lowe** directs our band and our orchestra. Outside of school he sings in the Schubert Club, but being a family man has three main interests right at home.

**Miss Maloney** teaches history. Although she likes to knit, her main interest at the present time is to work for the war effort to end the war as quickly as possible.

When you enter **Miss Matthews'** room, you will find it a pleasant one for her hobby is that of growing plants. She especially likes to sprout a strange plant. Miss Matthews teaches math.

We want to give credit to **Miss Moran** and her helpers for our fine cafeteria. It's her good food that keeps our students going. Miss Moran teaches home economics and for relaxation reads.

If someone passes by in a house trailer, it's apt to be **Mr. Pease** headed north for a little fishing. Mr. Pease teaches our wood shop and also math.

Reading occupies **Miss Phillips'** time as she waits until she can once more travel. She is responsible for the good taste of our girls' clothes, for she teaches clothing and also history.

Widely known and well liked is **Gil Powers**, our football coach, who heads the boys' physical education department. To help end the war, Gil spends all his time outside of school in a war job.

**Mr. Randall** can hardly wait to travel again, and meanwhile reads as a pastime. In the summer Mr. Randall picks cherries on his farm. He teaches math.

**Mr. Rens**, our Junior class advisor, also teaches history and economics. Aside from working at a war job, Mr. Rens likes to read and immensely enjoys fishing.

Is anything more helpful than our library? Or our efficient librarian? **Miss Schmitz** is active in the Librarian's Club and likes to take amateur movies.

Our fast moving basketball squad and baseball team were coached by **Mr. Schrump.** Mr. Schrump also teaches civics. For himself — just hunting, please.

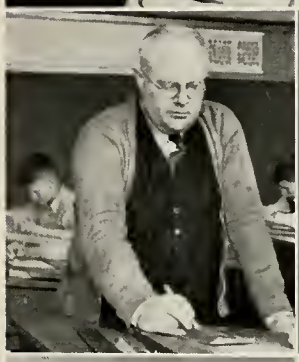
# FACULTY

"Hup, two, three, four," could be heard every first and second hour as **Sgt. Siegel** drilled his boys. Creston's R. O. T. C. consisted of Companies C and D. We also had a very fine rifle team.

**Mrs. Stowell** teaches our Latin course. She has her eye on a math course though, for she would enjoy teaching math. Gardening is her "specialty."

**Miss Tenhaaf** reads much for she enjoys gathering good background for the literature which her English classes study. Miss Tenhaaf likes to travel or to work in her garden.

**Mr. Tock** is our "family man," but even a family man can have rhythm which Mr. Tock can well prove at a square dance. He teaches printing and algebra.



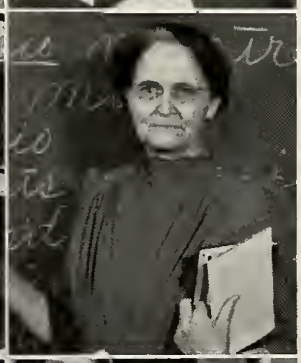
Did you ever see a hunter that didn't like his dogs? And **Mr. Toogood** is no exception. He likes to hunt and to care for the dogs that take part in hunting. He teaches mechanical drawing.

**Miss Vander Broek** may be our math and science teacher, but she still has a kind heart; for she is a Gray Lady and a voluntary Red Cross worker.

Teaching English and journalism and being responsible for the Echo is enough for any two men, but **Mr. Van Krimpen** still has time to sing with the Schubert Club.

Though her traveling is out for the duration, **Miss Van Westenbrugge** is very contented to remain at home and knit or just keep house. In school she teaches history.

**Mr. Van Wingen** teaches math. Actually, though, he likes to be outdoors; especially when he can do a little fishing. "Van" also officiates at athletic games.



**Mrs. Verdier** attended the University of Michigan and gained an A.B. degree. She teaches both English and Latin.

"Knock 'em down" well applies to **Mr. Wassenaar** who is an ardent bowling fan. He is the new advisor for the Student Council, having replaced Miss Eness. Mr. Wassenaar teaches science.

Good reading constitutes a pleasure for **Miss Weiffenbach** at any time. Miss Weiffenbach teaches our clothing classes.

# FACULTY

Our history teacher, **Miss Windt**, likes nothing better than a cup of hot coffee. She also likes to keep up with the latest in fashions, as is obvious.

Aside from teaching commercial subjects, **Miss Wise** took a session room this year. She said that her interests were many and varied.

Another lover of nature is **Miss Wood.** Her favorite pastime is to study the activities of nature. Miss Wood teaches English.

Fore! This is what you are apt to hear **Mr. Wood** yell as he hits them down the fairway. He is also fond of hunting and fishing. In school he teaches science.

We would like to have you meet **Miss Stoneum**, who is the Speech teacher at Creston. Miss Stoneum's services were available twice each week.

The cheerful smile and friendly glance that meets you when walking into the office is that of **Betty Worpel.** Betty is our office girl and a friend to all.

The mid-year graduates. Row 1, left to right: A. Kryger, J. Williams, C. Nielson, J. Elenbass, B. Hamilton, E. Lee, A. Donker, M. Jourden, J. Markus, B. Locke. Row 2: D. De Maagd, D. Armantrout, M. Laansma, T. Olson, T. Boorsma, J. Colligan, J. VerHeulen, A. D. Stoutjesdyk, B. Elve, L. Carr. Row 3: N. Brown, W. Palma, J. Olmstead, E. Gravelyn, D. Strong, C. Wells, D. Pollie, D. Elenbaas, B. Tuinstra, and R. Hileman.

# THE P.T.A.

Education in the Post-War World" was the general theme of the 1944-'45 Parent-Teachers Association meetings.

Among their activities were the very successful pancake supper and open house on November 28. The movie "Sky Bandits" was also presented for students in the afternoon and adults at night on March 22, to raise money for glasses for indigent students.

Officers elected for 1944-'45 year were Mrs. Fred Visser, president; Mrs. Forrest Rose, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Grabill, Mother vcie-president; Mr. H. S. Soper, father vice-president; Mr. Erwing Randall, teacher vice-president; Miss Jennie James, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ellis W. Armantrout, treasurer; Mrs. William F. Chadwick, historian.

Hostesses Mrs. L. Cuddington, Mrs. M. Hoffius, and Mrs. E. Higgens at work in the cafeteria kitchen preparing a lunch to be served to the P.T.A.

The officers and committee heads of the P.T.A. for 1945. Seated, left to right: Mrs. H. Grabill, Mrs. E. Knutson, Mrs. F. Visser, president; Miss J. James. Standing: Mrs. L. Cuddington, Mrs. R. Flanders, Mrs. T. Siervelot, Mr. F. Wood, Mrs. W. Wood, Mr. H. Schrump, Mrs. F. Wiersum, Miss C. Moran, Mrs. H. Schrump, Mr. E. Knutson, Mrs. H. Dryer, Mrs. D. Palmatier.

# INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

Enrollment . . . Yellow slips . . . The long arduous year begins . . . Busy students start to amass honor points . . . First honor roll announced . . . Darn! I missed it by one "C" . . . "Vote for Pollie" . . . If you vote for Vandy, everything'll be dandy!" . . . Congratulations, Don . . . Goodbye, Don . . . How's the class song coming, Cal? And then at last, Graduation Night . . . Pomp and Circumstance . . .

Typifying Student Achievement in the fields of academics and athletics are the three pins pictured below. Left to right they are: the torch of the Junior Honor Society, the "C" Club emblem, and the pin of the National Senior Honor Society.

Right: The elected officers of the class of 1945. Top: Don Pollie, president, now a blue jacket for Uncle Sam; Joe Vogt, the genial vice-president; capably serving as secretary was Mary Davey; the financial concerns of the class were well administered by treasurer Jack Ripstra.

Above: Senior class committee heads. Seated: E. Barnum, E. Stegmier, E. Alberda. Standing: L. Vanden Bout, E. De Neut, D. Brabb, M. Mieras, J. Livingston, E. Feitz, R. Koert, P. Czerwinski, S. Anderson, P. Richards.

# THE CLASS OF 1945

Blue ticket candidates, Donald Pollie, Joe Vogt, Mary Davey, and Jack Ripstra were elected as the class of '45's president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

That grand comedy, "Brother Goose," was selected and given to full houses on March 8 and 9, with Peggy Allchin, Bill Titus, Joyce Manning, Stewart Johnson and Elvira Succop in the leading roles, supported by Susan Anderson, Elain Dryer, Donna-Jeanne Gitchell, Dona-Lee Smith, Arlain Teijema, and Russell Mawby.

The senior banquet was given Friday, April 27, and many seniors attended a party given for them on May 4, by Junior College.

When President Don Pollie entered the Navy shortly after the mid-term graduation, Joe Vogt acted as president.

The class color committee was headed by Earl De Neut. Chairman for the play committee was Ethelyn Barnum.

Bruce Vander Klipp was chairman for the memorial Committee, while the committee to choose the class song was headed by Jeanne Livingston.

Tiny **Ellen Alberda** excelled in dramatics. She was in the one-act plays, Revue, Gloria, Sr. play, debate, a cheerleader, and belonged to the honor societies, Latin club, Sr. Girl Reserves.

Busy and pleasant to know was **Connie Albers** who served in the Choir, Gloria, the one-acts, the Sr. play, and the Revue. Connie was a member of Jr. Honor society, Girl Reserves, A.B., and Latin club.

**Gordon Alderink** was a fellow who was liked by everyone. "Gordy" was a member of the "C" club, the pitcher for our baseball team, and a doorman for the Jr. Revue.

Bouquets to **Peggy Allchin** for her performance as "Hy" in the Sr. play. Peg belonged to these clubs: Latin, Jr. Honor society, Library, Bars and Chevrons. She was in Gloria, Revue, debate, Saga, and was an R.O.T.C. sponsor.

If laughter is a sign of happiness, **Charlene Ammerman** was one of the happiest girls in the class. Kay worked for the Sr. play, the Revue, and was a member of the A.B., Hikers, and Spanish clubs.

That smile of **Dale Anderson's** is something to remember. This friendly fellow belonged to the "C" club, Bars and Chevrons, and the baseball and track teams. Dale was in the R.O.T.C. and the Revue.

Smooth and sophisticated was **Susan Anderson,** a personality plus gal who was Co-editor of the Saga, an R.O.T.C. sponsor, in debate, orchestra, trio, Amicitia, A.B., Latin, and Student Council. "Susy" was in the Revue, the Sr. play, and won the Jr. High Scholarship cup twice and the Sr. cup once.

**Richard Armantrout** was one of the busiest seniors. Being president of the Student Council, in R.O.T.C., bond salesman for school, and belonging to the Jr. Honor society, and in Gloria, Revue, and one-acts proved this.

**Philip Austin** came to us from Central in his Jr. year. He was in the Bars and Chevrons club, on the rifle team, second team football, baseball, and basketball manager.

Taking an active part in Gloria, one-acts, Sr. play, Jr. Revue, and the choir kept **Mary Balbach** busy. This lass was in the Courtesy squad, Jr. Honor society, and the A.B. and Latin clubs.

Just the right man to do the task cheerfully was **Francis Barber,** who worked for the Jr. Revue, Gloria, Sr. play, band, and football. His friends always called him "Doc."

What **Ethelyn Barnum** did she did well, as was shown in her duties for the Jr. Revue, the one-acts, Gloria, and the Sr. play. "Lynn" earned her letter in A.B. and served on the Courtesy squad.

Another wee little girl of the class who had a very sweet personality was **Evelyn Birdsall** who served in Gloria, one-acts, and the Sr. play. She was a member of the Hikers and A.B. clubs.

A poised, reserved member of the class came to us in her junior year from Muskegon. She worked on a committee for the Sr. play and had a very high scholastic record. Yes, this is **Marilyn Boadt.**

**Tom Boersma,** whose special interest was aviation, joined the air corps the day after he graduated in February. Tall dark Tom was very active in the Jr. and Sr. class.

Oh, how that man can eat! This spirited lad, **George Bootsma,** came from Davis Tech where he participated in the Spring Concert.

Vivacious **Dorothy Brabb** belonged to Amicitia, Latin, Bars and Chevrons, Girl Reserves, Jr. and Sr. Honor societies, Student Council, and debate. "Red" took part in the one-acts, was an R.O.T.C. sponsor, and to top it off, co-editor of the Saga.

A new addition to the class this year and a welcome one was **Fred Bradford.** He won many new friends here at Creston.

Admired by all and envied by many describes that blond hair of **Bessie Brenner's.** She was an R.O.T.C. sponsor, vice-president of Hikers, in the one-acts, and the A.B. club.

**Edwin Breen,** called "Ed" by his fellow classmates, was an enthusiastic worker in the R.O.T.C. and a member of the Bars and Chevrons club.

Tall, blond **Howard Broekema** was everyone's friend. "Howdie" was treasurer of the Hi-Y, on the Regimental Staff in R.O.T.C., president of Bars and Chevrons, in the Jr. Revue, "C" club, and loved to play football.

Friendly and cheerful **Joan Brogan** worked on the business committee for the Sr. play, the make-up for the Revue, and was an active member of the Hikers club.

**Norman Brown** was a useful as well as decorative member of the class. He served on the Circulation staff, was in the band, R.O.T.C., Hi-Y, Jr. Revue, and the football team.

You could always find **Walter Bruce** doing something constructive. "Wally" served for the Revue, Sr. play, Gloria, was in football and track, a member of the Courtesy squad, Student council, Science, and "C" clubs.

Hunting and fishing were the chief pleasures of likable **Dale Bush** who was in the Courtesy squad, the Jr. Honor society, the Science club, Bars and Chevrons, and Spanish club.

President of the Hi-Y, secretary of the "C" club, and vice-president of the Bars and Chevrons kept **Cornell Buyze** pretty busy, besides being a member of the Spanish club and the Courtesy squad. "Cornie" was in the Revue, Gloria, football, track, debate, and Golden Gloves.

**Herbert Byers** was never absent nor tardy. He was a member of the Bars and Chevrons club and one of those dependable people you can always count on.

Everyone seemed to get along with **Beverly Caminer** "O.K." Bev worked for the Jr. Revue, Gloria, and the Sr. play. She was a member of the Hikers club.

If you saw **Gwendolee Carlberg** dance in the Jr. Revue, you would know that her main interests are in that special field. "Gwen" was an Echo typist and belonged to the Girl Reserves.

Not every one has such beautiful red hair as **Clara Carr.** She was a member of the Hikers, and served on a committee for the Sr. play and Revue.

A man who was all man, **Lyle Carr,** was quite an addition to the sports section of our class activities. He was in band, football, baseball, Hi-Y, and "C" clubs. "Lyddie" liked skiing.

A busy person was **Rosetta Carroll** who served in the Revue, on committee for Gloria and the Sr. play, orchestra, and Sr. ushers. Rosetta was a member of the Latin, Library, and Girl Reserves clubs.

Peppy and friendly **Elizabeth Chapin** helped with the Revue, Gloria, and Sr. play and was an R.O.T.C. sponsor, in Girl Reserves, A.B., Latin, Jr. and Sr. Honor societies, and Student council.

Popular because of her pleasing personality, **Charmaine Chinnow** was in the Bars and Chevrons, Hikers, and Latin club. She served in the Choir, R.O.T.C., Gloria, and the Jr. Revue.

**Donna Cooper** had a pleasant way about her. She was a member of the Hikers club, the Library club, and the Debate class.

**Priscilla Cota** was another girl who joined the class in her senior year. She was a reporter for the Echo, and especially interested in typing.

Possessor of winged feet, popular **Gordon Cornwell** belonged to the Hi-Y, the "C" club, football team, and Hi-Y basketball team. "Gordy" participated in the Revue and was on the track team.

**Maxine Coleson** came from Berlin High in her senior year. She belonged to the dramatics club, Glee club, and 4-H sewing club there. Maxine is interested in the field of nursing.

Gay **Pat Czwerwinski** was always ready to give us a hand. Her ready wit made Pat a welcome member of any party. Debate, Girl Reserves, Library, Saga, Gloria, and the one-acts were her activities.

Bubbling over with pep, **Mary Davey** was senior class secretary, in Gloria, Sr. play, president of Girl Reserves, in Jr. and Sr. Honor societies, Amicitia, A.B., Latin, Library, and Horizon clubs.

**Corinne De Bruine** kept herself pretty busy as an Echo typist in her senior year. She was particularly interested in a commercial course. Her favorite sport is bowling.

Business-like and jolly, **Robert De Bruyn** was a well known and liked member of the class. Bob belonged to the Science and Hi-Y clubs, and was seen in Gloria, the Revue, and the Echo-Saga skit.

Enthusiastically interested in following a secretarial course, **Jane De Fouw** was on the Courtesy squad, on the publicity committee for the Sr. play, and a member of the Girl Reserves.

**Marvin De Fouw** was a major in R.O.T.C., where his special interest lay. He was treasurer for the Bars and Chevrons club and on the Regimental staff.

Small, quiet, and sweet was our **Ann Dempsey.** She was a member of the Hikers club, Courtesy squad, and second choir. Ann also helped with Gloria and the one-act plays.

That beautiful blond hair of **Harriet Den Boer** was the envy of many. Her interest in music was shown by her membership in the Choir. She also was in Gloria, Revue, Hikers, Latin club, and Sr. Honor society.

Those interesting feature pages in the Saga are the work of **Earl De Neut.** "Spicey" was a member of the Hi-Y, Science club, and choir. He was in Gloria, the Revue, and the tennis team. Earl was intensely interested in lettering.

**Alice De Shane** had many interests: dancing, swimming, bowling, skating, typing, and commercial law. Alice belonged to the Glee club, Hikers, Girl Reserves, and was in Gloria and the one-act plays.

Possessor of a sparkling personality, **Lois Dozema** won her letter and numeral in A.B. and was a member of the Hikers. She also was on committees for Gloria and the one-act plays.

Oh, how this girl got around! **Arlene Donker** was in the Choir, Courtesy squad, Jr. Revue, one-acts, and Gloria and was a member of the Jr. Honor society.

**Mary Ann Drolema** earned her letter and numeral in the A.B. club and was a member of the Hikers and Girl Reserves. She was an Echo typist and served on the Courtesy squad and committees for the Jr. Amateur hour and Revue.

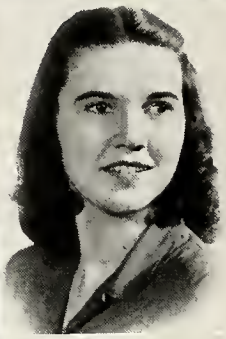
A busy person at Creston was **Elaine Dryer** who was the Madonna in Gloria, in the Sr. play, the Revue, news editor for the Echo, the Honor societies, Girl Reserves, Latin club, Amicitia, Library, A.B., Choir, Inter-club council, and winner several times in forensics.

He wasn't very big nor in many extra curricular activities, but good looking **Bill Duffy** seemed to keep happy and busy enough by being friendly and nice to everyone.

Helping with the one-act plays and Gloria, **Mildred Ekkens** was the girl with a lot of pep. "Millie" was a member of the Hikers and the Sr. Girl Reserves.

An enthusiastic participant in the Girl Reserves, Hikers club, Jr. Red Cross, and Honor societies, **Joyce Elenbaas** was also on the Courtesy squad, in debate and Glee club.

**Albertus Elve,** called "Bud," came to Creston from Tech. Playing his fast style of football put him in the sports spotlight. He was in the Hi-Y and Courtesy squad.



**Ferne Elwood** was a jolly person to have around as she likes to laugh. Ferne belonged to the Glee club, helped with the Jr. Revue, and ushered for the Sr. play. She was interested in the 4-H club.

Blond and always on the go was **Jeanne Faasse.** She came from Tech in her senior year and was interested in commercial subjects. Jeanne loves to eat and bowl.

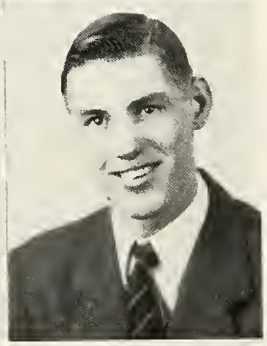
Although considered quiet, it was a very nice quietness that belonged to **Wilma Ferwerda,** who took part in the Jr. Revue, the orchestra, and was a Sage typist.

Zing! Flash! That was **Emma Jeanne Feutz** who just whizzed by, full of pep and always ready to laugh. "Emmy" was an Echo typist and served on committees for the Sr. class party and for the play.

With a real personality and possessor of that "special way," **Louise Fitzgerald** helped in the Jr. Revue. Her special interests were typing and science.

One of the quieter girls, **Norma Forner** was of service to her school by being on the Courtesy squad, business manager for the one-acts, and on the publicity committee for Gloria.

**Emajean Forsetlund,** a bundle of pep and cheerfulness, was in the Revue, A Cappella Choir, Jr. and Sr. Girl Reserves, A.B. club, and Bars and Chevrons. "Emmie" was a sponsor for the R.O.T.C. and a member of the Girls' Sextet.



A quiet and pleasant girl in class, **Carolyn Fox** was in the A cappella choir, in Gloria, and was an usher for the Sr. play.

**Gertrude Fuller** was very shy but nevertheless she did her part. She was on the costume committee for the Sr. play and a member of the Hikers club.

Interested mainly in aeronautics, **Bob Funk** was that well mannered fellow who was to be found at a Courtesy squad post. His other interests lay in art and machine shop.

Possessor of a high scholastic record, **Donna Gelderbloom** helped select the senior play. She was on the debating team, in Hikers, Student Council, Courtesy squad, Latin, and Library clubs.

A loyal supporter of her class and easy to get along with, **Joyce Geldersma** was a member of the Hikers club and helped in the Jr. Revue. Joyce's special interest was clothing.

**Elaine George** was a quiet member of the class and a good friend to all. She was a member of the Hikers club and her main interest was typing.

Not only a wizard at math but also in baseball, of which he was captain, **Richard Gibson** was the vice-president of the "C" club, in the Hi-Y, Student Council and the Latin club. "Gibby" also served on the football team, and was in the Revue.

Her duty as the haughty, rich "Lenore" in the Sr. play was to arouse animosity and **Donna Jean Gitchell** did it to perfection. In real life, this member of the Hikers is not at all like that. She worked on Gloria and the one-act plays.

Little and sweet, **Dorothy Goodfellow** was an exceedingly pleasant member of the class. She belonged to the Hikers club and the Jr. Honor society, was on the Echo, in the revue, and the proud possessor of three perfect attendance certificates.

**Edward Gravelyn's** interests were in the machine shop and R.O.T.C. Ed was also a member of the Bars and Chevrons.

**Yvonne Graves** always worked with a high degree of sincerity as she showed in her work in the Jr. revue and the Sr. play. She was a member of the Latin club and the Girl Reserves.

An ability in art justifies **Virginia Growe's** interest in that subject. She was in the A cappella choir for three years, the Jr. revue, Gloria, and make-up committee for the Sr. play.

**Louise Gruesbeck** was anxious to excell in music. She was an usher for the Sr. play and especially interested in shorthand and books.

Delightfully contented when dancing or swimming, **Marianne Haadsma** came from Davis Tech in her senior year. She was an Echo typist.

**Mariam Hall**, Creston's choice for the D.A.R. citizenship award, was in the revue, Gloria, a member of the A.B., A cappella choir, Jr. Honor society, Echo, and secretary of the Junior class.

**Barbara Hamilton** was another member of the class who graduated in February. Barb was a conscientious student and a fine member of the class.

This poised gentleman of the Sr. class was especially interested in the A cappella choir of which he was a member. **Robert Hamilton** was in the shepherds' quartet, in Gloria, and served in the revue, track, and tennis.

A grand and industrious worker, **Gerada Heitz** was in the Jr. revue and helped with the Sr. play. She was very interested in stenographic work.

**Robert Hileman** was a welcome member of our class. He was in the R.O.T.C. and Bars and Chevrons.

**Geraldine Hill** was always in her place at the right time. She served faithfully on the Courtesy squad and on committees for the Jr. revue and the Sr. play.

**Dorothy Hoeve**, one of the quieter members of the class, graduated in February. Her special interest was in the commercial course.

A girl with a friendly smile is **Maxine Izenbart.** She was in the Jr. revue, Courtesy squad, Gloria, Jr. Honor society, Glee club, and A.B. club. Her special interests were typing and shorthand.

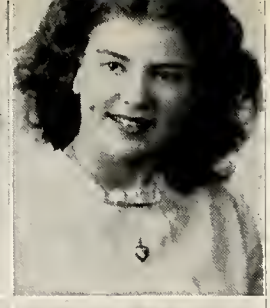
"Nice to look at as well to know," describes **Lorraine Jackman** who belonged to A.B., A cappella choir, Courtesy squad, and the class song committee. "Lorry" also sang the Cradle Song for Gloria, and was in the Jr. revue and one-acts.

**Jacquelyn Jackson** was another great addition to the dramatic productions. "Jackie" was on the publicity committee for the Sr. play, the make-up committee for Gloria, and one of the Old Maids in "The Sister's McIntosh."

An ardent roller-skating fan, **Dorothea Jerrils** belonged to the Hikers club and was on the business committee for the one-act plays.

**Stewart Johnson**, the likable, red-socked tackle on the football team, was in the revue, the "C" club, and in the Sr. play took the part of "Wes," where he distinguished himself.

Serving on the Courtesy squad, Jr. revue, Gloria, the one-act plays, and other committees, **Maxine Jourdan** surely was well liked. She was a member of the Girl Reserves.



Although she kept a deep, dark secret, **Dawn King** liked to play the piano and sing. This small miss was a member of the Courtesy squad.

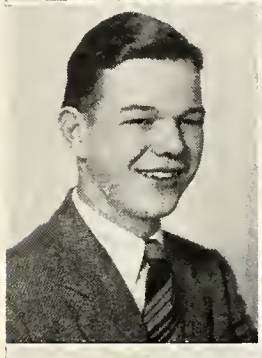
Everyone liked **Ruth Koert** who helped with Gloria, the one-acts, Sr. play, Jr. revue, and Sr. ushers. She was a member of the Girl Reserves, Latin and Hikers clubs.

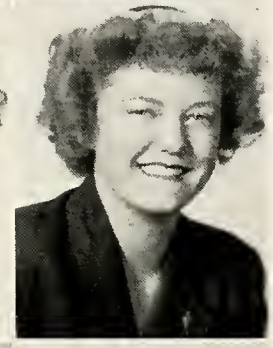
With her mind always focused on typing, **Dorothy Kooiman** still found time to be a member of the Hikers and A.B. clubs and to work hard on the Sr. play and in the band.

Another mid-term graduate, **Arlene Kryger**, gave valuable service by being an Echo typist and serving on the Courtesy squad. She was a member of the Girl Reserves.

Not being absent nor tardy for four years was the record of **Dorothy Kutchinski.** "Pete" was a member of the Jr. Honor society, Amicitia, A.B., and the choir. She helped with Gloria, Sr. play, one-acts, and worked in the office.

**Marvin Laansma** liked our class so well that he took a "P.G." course after graduating in February. Being captain of the rifle team and belonging to the Hi-Y, Bars and Chevrons and the Student Council kept Marv pretty busy.

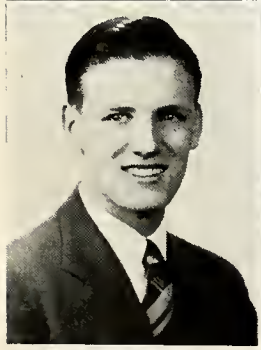




Handsome **Douglas La Forrest,** who is now in the Army Air Corps, was a faithful member of the football team, and Hi-Y. Doug was also in the Bars and Chevrons club, an officer in R.O.T.C., and Science club.

**Phyllis Landstra** made many a friend while she was here in Creston. She is another commercially minded student who was a member of Girl Reserves, A.B., and Hikers club.

Always "rarin' to go," **Margie Langeler** worked diligently in the Jr. revue, in the Sr. play and in A cappella choir, and belonged to the Girl Reserves, A.B. and Hikers club.



Active in the Sr. band for four and a half years, **Clifford Lawrence** was especially interested in aeronautics and science. "Cliff" was also a member of the Conservation club.

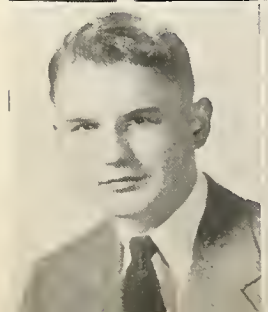
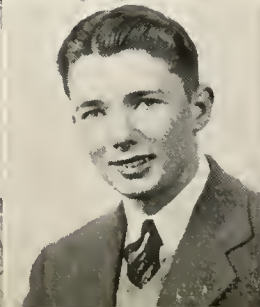
Possessor of snappy brown eyes, **Effie Lee** took part in Gloria, the one-act plays, and Jr. revue. She was also in the choir and Courtesy squad.

A valuable member of our class was **Eloise Lettinga.** Eloise held memberships in the A.B. and Latin clubs. She was also secretary of Sr. Honor society and worked on the Sr. play and Saga.

An active member of the Hi-Y was **Clinton Lindhout,** who also worked diligently in Jr. revue, and was one of the kings in Gloria. "Clint" was also in the A cappela choir, and an Echo-Saga circulation staff member.

Busy **Jeanne Livingston** belonged the Saga staff, the Student Council, Spanish and A.B. clubs, was active in forensics, the choir, Jr. revue, Sr. play, and one-act plays.

Being assistant librarian kept **Barbara Locke** on her toes. Barb was interested particularly in commercial course and was a member of the A.B. club and Girl Reserves.

**Dick Loomis,** returned to Creston after a prolonged absence. Dick was especially interested in baseball and was a good dancer. He was always ready for fun.

**Philip Lucasse** was a member of the Science club, Debate, and on the class memorial committee. A former student at Davis Tech, "Phil" was Assistant Editor of their school paper.

**Dorothy Lutz** had a "cracker jack" of a smile which carried her a long way. She was most interested in bookkeeping and belonged to the Hikers club.

One of those rare people who are truly beautiful is **Joyce Manning**, who was "Peggy," the vague lovable character in our Sr. play. Joyce was in the Hikers club, Gloria, one-act plays, debate, and was most active in all round dramatics.

Being a member of Hikers and Girl Reserves, and helping with Gloria and Jr. revue made **June Markus** a loyal class member.

A live wire of wit, **Russell Mawby** appeared in the revue, one-acts, Gloria, and Sr. play. He was sports editor of the Echo, and in the band. He belonged to the Science club, Jr. Honor society, and Sr. Honor society, of which he was president.

A grand sense of humor was the high mark of **Lyle McCann's** personality. Lyle was a debater and participator in the extempore division of forensics.

Ever since coming to Creston, **Tom McGee** has been in the sports limelight. Tom made the All-city football team and was captain of the 1945 track team.

**Marian McKee** was the busy Courtesy patrol member in the cafeteria. "Mickey" worked hard as a Jr. revue usher, in choir, on debate, and as a member of the Spanish club.

**Gerald Melpolder** reminded people of a shy little boy sometimes, but a very likable and nice person. "Gerry" was vice-president of the Science club, doorman for the Jr. revue, and on the war council.

First stage co-manager to have an all-girl crew, **Mary Lou Mieras** found her vacant hours passing quickly as she prepared for various dramatic productions. She was in the revue, A.B., Girl Reserves, and on the Saga staff.

Vocally gifted co-captain of football was **Calvin Miller.** He was in the Schubert club contest, Student Council, Hi-Y, and Science club. He participated in football, baseball, basketball, and track. Cal was president of the junior class.

An all round good fellow was popular fun-loving **Wesly Miller.** President of the "C" club, co-captain of the football team, Hi-Y, and Co-ed council were some of the activities "Wes" participated in.

**Lee Moerland** was one of the fun makers of the senior class and one of those gruff soldiers of Herod in Gloria.

A grand girl with plenty of pep and a nice giggle, **Donna Mol**, who came from Tech in her senior year, is one of those gals with more friends than she can count.

Genial and good natured **Lois Mol** was a definite asset to her class. Lois belonged to the A.B. club and served on the Courtesy squad, was an usher for the Sr. play, and in the Jr. revue.

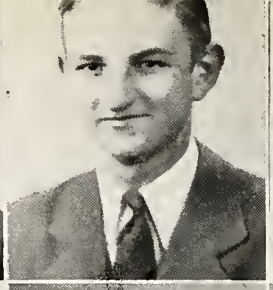
"On the Beam" was **Oma Monroe** who could always be depended upon. Oma worked hard in the Jr. revue and was a member of the Hikers club.

That husky soldier in Gloria was **Donald Moss**, who also appeared on the football team, Jr. revue, and one-act plays. Don was a member of the Hi-Y, Bars and Chevrons, and the Latin club.

Sweet and demure **Judith Mulder**, vice-president of the junior class, appeared in the revue, Gloria, the one-acts, choir, and the girls' sextet. She belonged to the Jr. Honor society, Latin club, and Amicitia.

That long, long hair of **Marilyn Newton's** was the envy of her many friends. Marilyn was very good in athletics, especially diving, and took part in the pep assembly play.

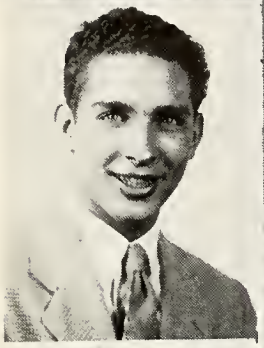
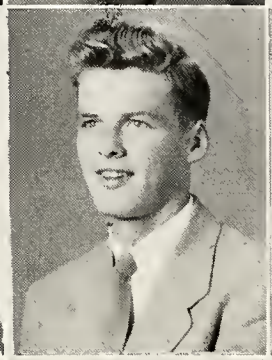
Exceedingly clever with her hands, **Rosemarie Nickel** was in the A.B. and Hikers club. She also helped with the Jr. revue and was an usher for the Sr. play.



**Caroline Nielsen** was another student who was particularly interested in commercial subjects. She came from Davis Tech in her senior year.

**John Nortier** was a very efficient co-ordinator on the War council in his senior year. John went out for track and his special interests were machine shop and gym.

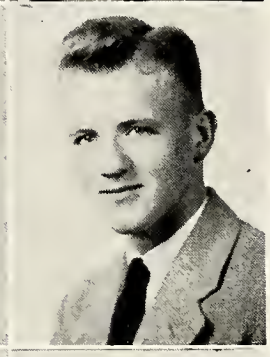
Attractive, dark-haired **Isla Mae O'Donnell** belonged to the Latin and Amicitia clubs and choir. She took part in the revue, the one-acts, and Gloria.

The special interest of **Jack Olmstead**, now in the navy, was sports, as shown by his activity on the football and basketball teams. He was also in the "C" club, R.O.T.C., and Bars and Chevrons.

Tall, blond **Terry Olson** was a football end, and co-captain of basketball. "Olie" was in the "C", Hi-Y, and Science clubs. He is now a member of Uncle Sam's navy.

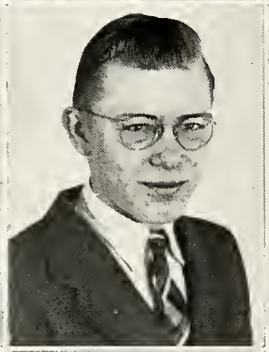
Active, indeed, was **Neoma Oosse**, a member of A.B., Latin, Hikers, and Girl Reserves. "Lee" worked diligently in the revue, in the choir, on the Circulation staff.



**Ellen Oosterwall** is very artistically inclined as anyone can tell who has seen any of her mountings. She aspires to become a secretary. Ellen was well liked by all.

**Jene Overbeck**, editor-in-chief of the Echo, kept herself busy in the one-acts, Gloria, revue, and served on Co-ed council, Student council, and Forensic. Jene was a member of the Latin club, Girl Reserves, and Jr. Honor society.

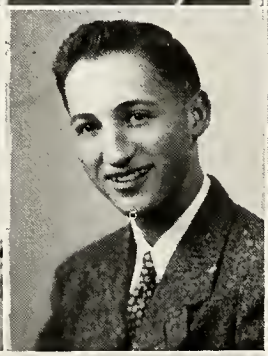
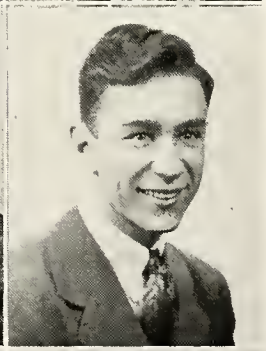
Especially interested in music, **Bill Palma** was a member of the Sr. band. Bill took part in the Jr. revue and the Jr. Amateur hour. At present Bill is playing in Gene Sargeant's band.



**Donna Jean Palmatier** was "Elizabeth" in Gloria, Sr. play, one-acts, forensics, choir, Courtesy squad, Schubert club contest, Echo staff. She was a member of Amicitia, A.B., Girl Reserves, Jr. Honor society. She possessed a lovely singing voice.

**Robert Patterson** was always ready for a good time. "Bob" was especially interested in machine shop.

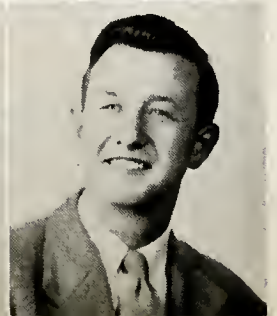
**Mary Lou Pettit** was in Student council, Latin and Library clubs. Jr. Honor society, inter-school student council, the revue, Gloria, the Sr. play, and Echo advertising manager.

A newcomer to Creston, **Cornelia Phillips** was, indeed, a welcome one. "Connie's" high school career was most high-lighted by commercial subjects.

President of the senior class, an officer of the Sr. Honor society, member of the Jr. Honor society, and the receiver of a citizenship award, were a few of the honors that came to **Don Pollie** in his years at Creston.

**Clarence Postmus** was a member of the Science club and on the track team. "Jack" is a former student of Davis Tech.



A name to match the girl was given to **Betty Joy Priddy**, who really was pretty. Betty served on committees for the one-acts, Gloria and the Sr. play.

**Norma Proctor** loved to hike: thus, she was a faithful member of the Hikers club. Norma was in the choir and orchestra.

A "Johnny on the spot" was **Robert Quick**. As president of the junior class, he worked hard in the revue. Bob was football manager, in the R.O.T.C., and held membreship in the Hi-Y, Science, Bars and Chevrons and "C" clubs.

Always around to do her share, **Barbara Rau** was property manager for the Sr. play and the one-act plays, and also on committee for Gloria and the Jr. revue. "Barb" was a member of the A.B. club.

**Doris Reed's** quiet and sincere manners made her fun to have around. Doris was in the Jr. revue and was a member of the Girl Reserves.

In line for a musical career is tiny **Norma Lou Reedy**, who won the Schubert club contest in Creston and who sang "Ave Maria" for Gloria. She also was assistant director of a one-act play and took an active part on the debate team.

Friendliness and sincerity marked **Polly Richards** who was elected to both the Honor societies, and who was a member of the Saga staff, Bars and Chevrons, and Horizon clubs. "Pug" was also an R.O.T.C. sponsor and in the Latin club and A cappella choir.

Striving to be in the Army Nurse Corps some day, **Irene Ripley** was a member of the Courtesy squad, and the A.B. and Latin clubs. "Rip" served faithfully in the Jr. revue, the one-act plays, and the Sr. play.

A busy fellow with a ready blush, that was **Jack Ripstra**, who kept up with his duties as Sr. Class treasurer, Circulation manager of the Echo-Saga, and treasurer of the Science club. "Rip" also belonged to the Hi-Y and Bars and Chevrons. He was in Gloria, one-acts, and Jr. revue.

Sedate and well bred was **Joyce Rodamer.** This girl with the pretty, naturally curly hair, belonged to the Hikers and the Girl Reserves, and was a member of Courtesy squad and A cappella choir.

Full of fun was **Nancy Roest**, who was in the Jr. revue, the Bars and Chevrons, and Biology club. Nancy was also co-chairman for the 1944 Military Ball, being an R.O.T.C. sponsor and the representative from Creston.

Dark haired, dark eyed **Raymond Russell** was most contented when he was shooting with the rifle team in the R.O.T.C. Ray was a football manager and a member of Bars and Chevrons.

**June Shea** was small, but a "fighting Irishman." Earning her letter and all-city honor in A.B., this energetic senior was on the stage crew for the Sr. play and was a member of the Latin and A.B. clubs.

**Ralph Schoegje** was the fellow who took care of the juke box. He won his major letter, belonged to the "C" club, Student council, and the Courtesy squad. Ralph was also in the one-acts.

**Ed Sherd** was extremely interested in the rifle team of the R.O.T.C. in which he was awarded a medal. "Ed" was a member of the Bars and Chevrons club.

**Phyllis Sierveld** proved that good things come in a little package. "Phyl" was a quiet girl, but she was in the A cappella choir and Girl Reserves.

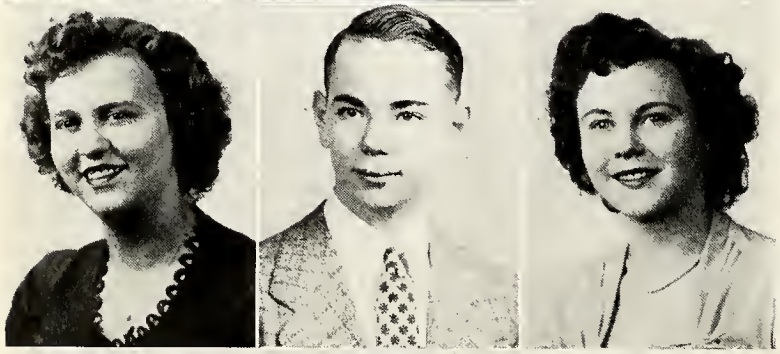
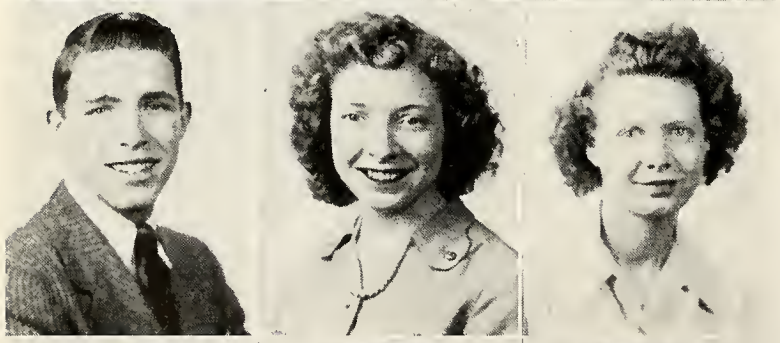
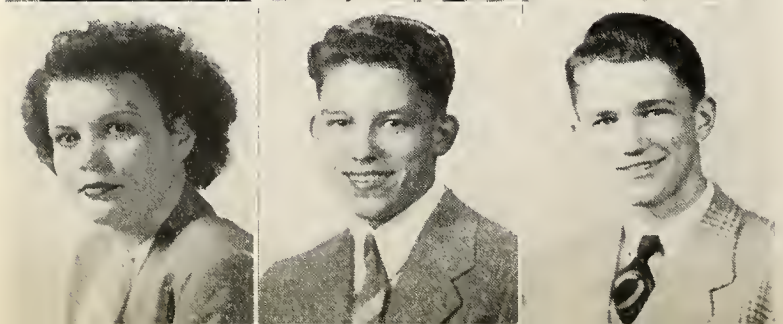
Interested in all sports, but especially in bowling, attractive **Betty Sitterding** was in the Hikers club. Betty was also a swimming devotee.

Creston's handsome "Voice" and athlete was **George Slocum** who belonged to the "C" club and Hi-Y. He worked in the Revue, Sr. play, Courtesy squad, football, basketball, track, and the choir. He won the Schubert club contest at Creston.

Another music minded boy who transferred from Tech is **Ted Slovinski.** He served in the band there. Since coming here he has gained many friends, for he is a friend indeed.

"Lovely to look at" **Dona Lee Smith** proved her dramatic talent in the Sr. play, Jr. revue, Gloria, and the one-acts. She was a member of the Jr. Honor society, Sr. ushers, and the Latin, Amicitia, and Horizon clubs.

Big **John Smith** was an energetic lad, being in choir, Jr. revue, Bars and Chevrons, manager of football team, and house manager for the Sr. play.

A sweet little girl indeed was **Shirley Stanley** who served on the Courtesy squad. She was a member of the Latin club, and the Girl Reserves.

Grand **Elizabeth Stegmier** belonged to the Jr. Honor society, Saga, Girl Reserves, Spanish club, Library club, and won all-city honors in A.B. "Liz" was in the Jr. revue, Sr. and one-act plays, and was school defense stamp salesman.

You would know that **Marilyn Steimle** is very fond of dancing if you had seen how well she danced in the Jr. revue. Marilyn was on the Echo staff and belonged to the Girl Reserves, Hikers, Latin and A.B. clubs.

A studious but jolly member of the class was **Katherine Stellema** who belonged to the Courtesy squad, the Student council, the Latin club, Sr. Girl Reserves, the Jr. Honor society.

Those beautiful, friendly brown eyes of **Beverly Storz** were nice to see around school. "Bev" was in Glee club and Jr. revue.

A friendly fellow was **A. D. Stoutjesdyk**, a mid-term graduate who was a member of the Spanish club.

**Don Strong** was the bashful boy who came to our class from Tech in his senior year. You could always find Don at Joppe's, his favorite eating place.

Attractive was the word for **Elvira Succop** who took part in the Jr. revue, one-acts, played "Eve" in the Sr. play, and was a member of the A cappella choir, A.B. club, and the Jr. Honor society.

**Kathleen Sullivan** was one of the nicest, shyest girls of the Sr. class. She was interested mostly in commercial subjects.

Especially interested in a commercial course, **Eleanor Ter Molen** was one of the most dependable girls of the class. Eleanor participated in the Jr. revue, Gloria, the A cappella choir, and was on the Courtesy squad.

Strike up the band! Yes, it's **Donald Thayer**, that grand substitute for Mr. Lowe. This energetic lad was a member of the band, the orchestra, the class song committee, the Jr. revue, and the Jr. Amateur Hour.

"Shall I make it sad or shall I make it glad?" said **Arlaine Tiejema** in the Sr. play. She made the audience glad. She showed her dramatic talents, too, in the one-acts and the revue. Arlaine was in A.B.

**Bill Titus** had a very nice smile which he kept in constant use. This R.O.T.C. officer belonged to the "C" club, the Bars and Chevrons, and the track team. Bill played "Brother Goose" and was also a peppy cheerleader of highest rank.

**Frieda Torrey** was a faithful member of the Courtesy squad who was especially fond of commercial subjects. She had many friends and deserved them, too.

**June Trent** came to Creston from Tech in her senior year. She was fond of home economics, took part in the one-acts, and was a valuable member of Hikers.

This gay member of the senior class is **Betty Truckle**, who always found fun in everything she did. Betty was in the Jr. revue, belonged to A.B., and was president of Hikers club.

Another mathematically minded senior was **Bernard Tuinstra**, now in the Navy. "Bernie" served on the business committee for the Jr. revue and was a member of the Latin club.

A swell "kid" who liked to box and golf was **Lawrence Van Assen.** He hopes to be a mechanic some day.

**Arthur Vanden Bergh** was a fellow who was always with that wide grin. "Art" received a medal for the best R.O.T.C. private in the city, and was in Bars and Chevrons.

Attractive **Lorraine Vanden Bout** took part in Jr. revue, one-acts, Sr. play, Gloria, choir, Jr. Honor society, Reserves, Courtesy, Girls' sextet, A.B., Saga, and Horizon club.

A swell sport was **Bruce Vander Klipp**, president of Student council, vice-president of choir, in the "C" club, Hi-Y, Jr. revue, and Science club. "Vandy" liked basketball and excelled in it.

One of the few girl stage managers was **Kay Vander Molen**, the girl with the grand sense of humor. Kay was on the Courtesy squad and was a member of the Horizon club and A.B.

**Fred Vanderveer** was a cheerful fellow who was liked by all. Fred served in the Jr. revue, and the Sr. play. He was a member of the Bars and Chevrons club, and Science club.

Cheerful and capable was **William VanZalen.** He was a doorman for the Sr. play and a member of the track team. When it came to special interests, Bill's were aeronautics and machine shop.

**Vivian Vennema** included among her activities, the Sr. and one-act plays, the revue, and ushering for Gloria. She belonged to Student council, Hikers, and A.B.

There was no limit to the activities of **Donald VerHage.** "Verg" was co-captain of the basketball team, treasurer of Student council, vice-president of Hi-Y, in the "C" club, baseball team, war council, and Science club.

**Jack Ver Heulen** was a keen kid and a good and loyal friend. Jack was especially interested in mathematics and science, being a member of the Science club.

Likable **Joe Vogt**, vice-president of the senior class, took part in the revue, belonged to the "C" club, Hi-Y, Bars and Chevrons, football, basketball, and baseball teams. Joe was treasurer of the junior class.

**Norma Von Ehr** certainly showed her talent in art when she was on the make-up committee for the Jr. revue. Norma was also in the Hikers club.

An ardent chemistry student and very mechanically minded fellow was **Floyd Walsworth.** He was one of the quieter members of the class.

**Elaine Warfield**, particularly interested in typing, belonged to the Hikers club, Glee club, and was on the make-up committee for the one-acts. Elaine ushered for Gloria.

He's in the Navy now, but you had to watch out when **Fred Watrous**, the class cut-up, came around. "Watty" was a jocular lad who was in football, baseball, Hi-Y, "C," and Science clubs.

Jolly **Mary Weeber** came to us from Tech. Mary was especially interested in music.

A grand seamtress was **Phyllis Weaver**, who was interested in clothing. Phyllis was one of the quiet and very nice members of the class.

Winning the Gold Tribune scholarship medal for R.O.T.C. illustrates the mental ability of **Arvin Wells.** He played "Saradan" in Gloria, was in the Jr. revue, and one-acts, and excelled in forensics and art.

**Patricia Westcott's** work in art was very worthwhile. Pat, a member of the Hikers club, was also interested in music and belonged to the A cappella choir.

A nice looking blond with a blush was dignified **Marjorie Westra**, a member of the A cappella choir, Hikers, and the Celestial choir for Gloria.

A little girl with a big personality, **Donna Wieten**, was active in the Jr. revue, Sr. play, and Courtesy squad. Donna was also a member of Hikers club and Girl Reserves.

The little girl who ran around as call-girl in Gloria was **Mary Willard**. Mary belonged to A.B. and the Courtesy squad.

Always busy typing for the Echo and serving on the Courtesy squad, **Jeanette Williams** was of great service to her school and classmates. She was a member of Girl Reserves.

A tiny girl with a big smile and a sparkle in her eye was **Jacqueline Wollney**, usually called "Jackie." She was a member of the stage crew and took part in the Jr. revue.

Personality plus **Mary Yonkers** worked in the Jr. revue, in the Sr. play, in the office, and on the Courtesy squad. Mary belonged to the Hikers club.

**Mary Jane Ypma** was always interested in her school work. This very nice, quiet girl belonged to the Latin club, the Horizon club, the Courtesy squad, and was in the Jr. Honor society.

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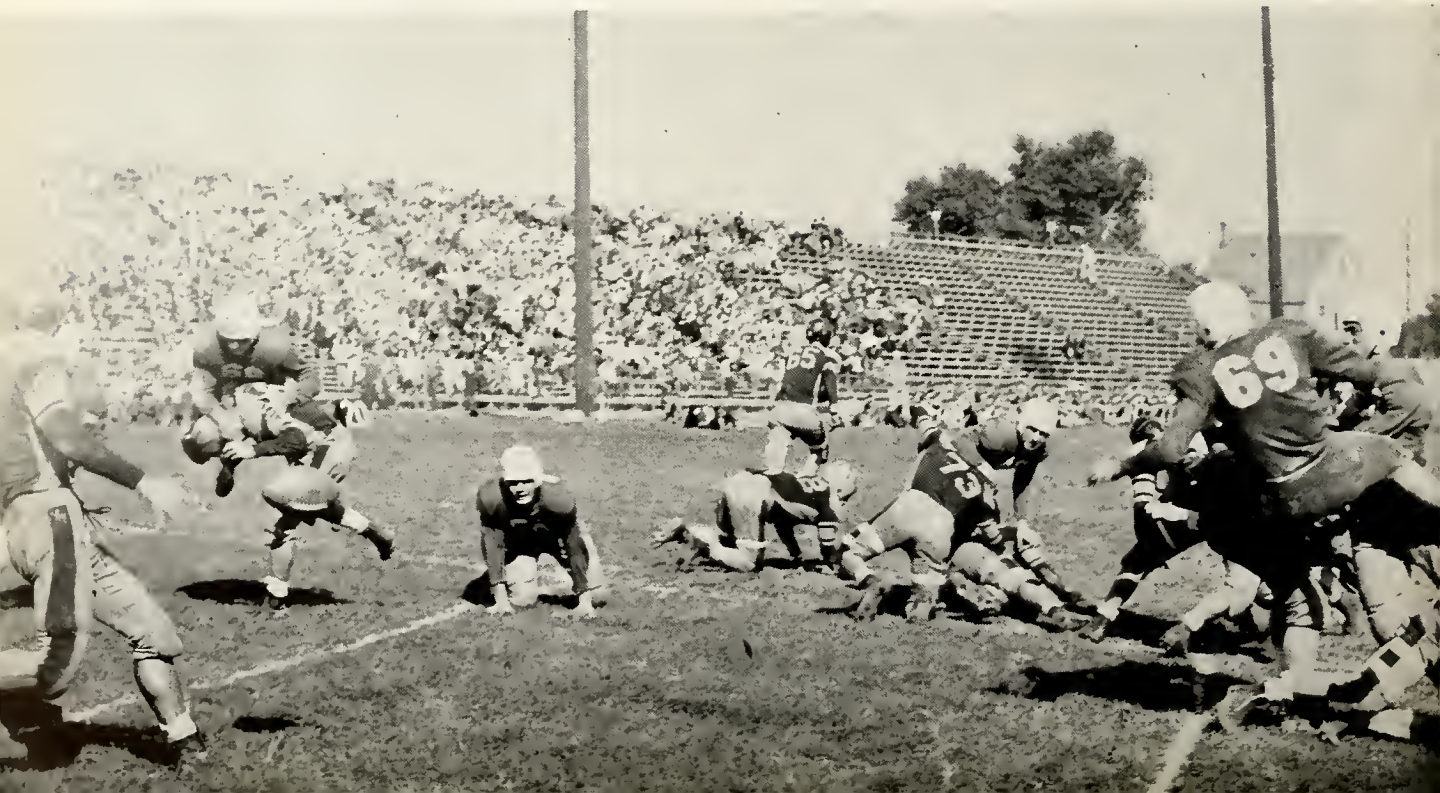
Action at the Creston-Catholic game. Cal Miller gets ready to kick as Terry Olson (65) runs out to intercept the Catholic safety man. Notice the beautiful block Wes Miller throws on No. 66. Corny Buyze (73) knocks out another opponent while Stewie Johnson (52) completes a block.



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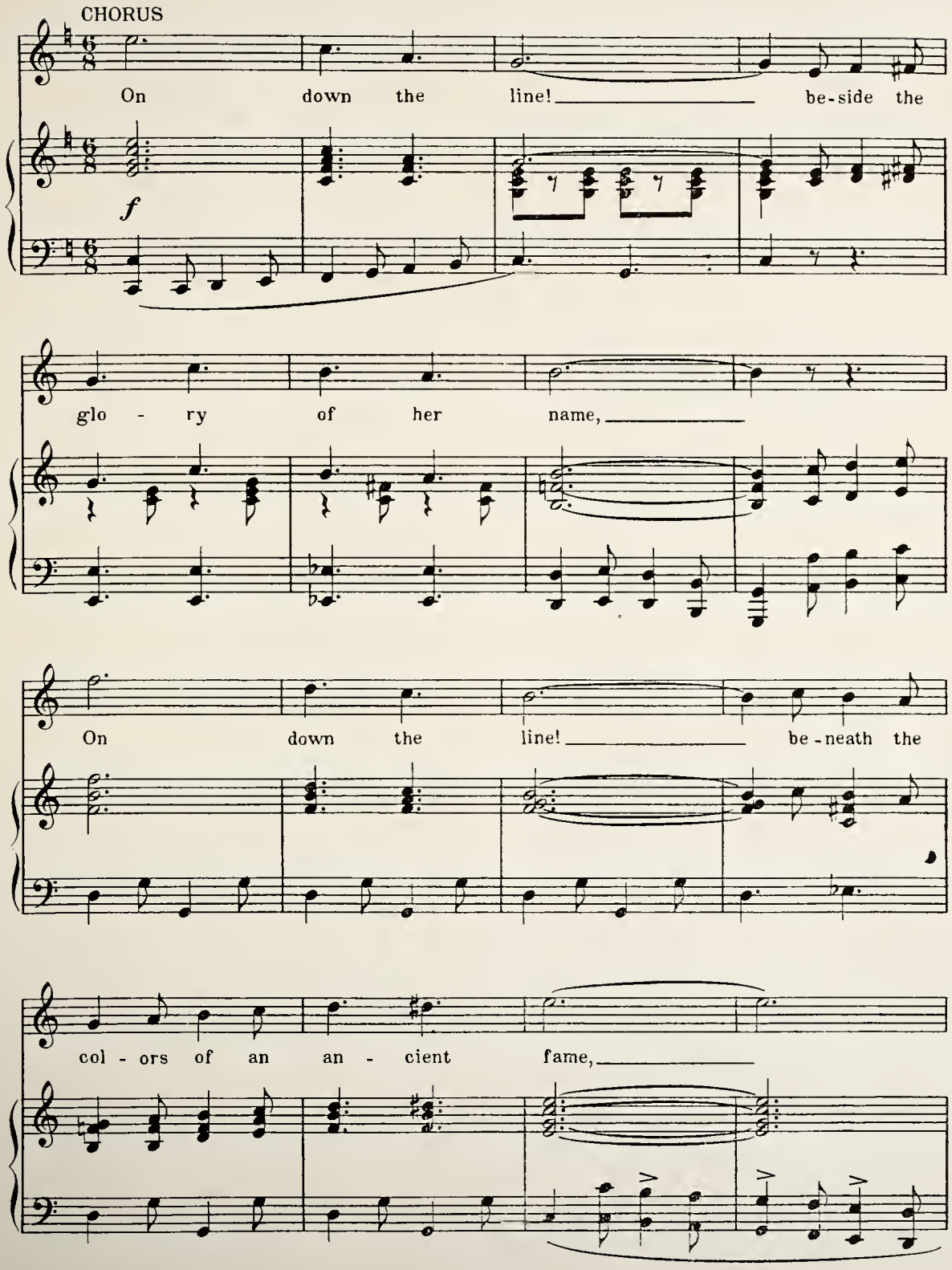

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| Joe Vogt | 2018 Oakwood Ave., N.E. | 7-5319 |
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| Jeanette Williams | 430 Quimby St., N.E. | 6-1203 |
| Jacqueline Wollney | 237 Elmwood St., N.E. | |
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| Mary Jane Ypma | 1409 Buffalo Ave., N.E. | 7-5538 |

1. We graduate in February. 2. You're lucky, two to one. 3. At last! 4. 10 good cheers! 5. Vandy and Worst both have the ball. 6. The invocation. 7. Amicitia's graduation reception. 8. The last mile! 9. "Wesley Adams! Ah think you'd let me do almost anythin' Ah wanted." 10. Susan's and Red's! 11. Seniors! 12. And more seniors!

# The Seniors of Tomorrow

# THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of '45 started off with a bang by electing the following officers: Bob Quick, president; Mildred Davis, vice-president; Dorthea Sergeant, secretary; and Jay Bohn, treasurer.

When Bob Quick stepped up his curricular studies in February in order to graduate in June, Millie Davis took over the duties of the president.

The Junior Amateur Hour was held on February 6th with Wally De Maagd and Millie Davis doing a thorough job as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

Top: Bob Quick, president who resigned because he is graduating this year, and Mildred Davis, who industriously undertook the president's position in February, collaborate on their ideas for the Junior Amateur Hour.

Center: Committee heads for the Junior Revue are, left to right, Wallie De Maagd, George Steinport, Elinor Brach, Grace Huttinga, and Peggy Lynch.

Lower left: Dorthea Sergeant, secretary, and Jay Bohn, treasurer, talk over the financial success of the Junior Revue.

The 10th Annual Junior Revue was presented on April 12th and 13th. Included on the program were 30 skits, dances, and acts.

On May 25th the Juniors feted the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom held in the school's gym, Jerry Steinport's band furnished the music.

Mr. Rens, the Junior Class Advisor, stated that this year proved very successful.

# ELEVENTH GRADE

Arlie Albrecht
Joyce Alderink
Jack Anderson
Charles Antrim
Lorraine Ayres
Howard Baar
Norma Baas
Marian Bard

Don Bailey
June Barker
Gordon Bass
Delores Baine
Howard Bergman
William Berrevoets
Robert Beukema
Gordon Beuker

Corlise Bielow
Tom Blandford
Florence Blymier
Roger Bockheim
Jay Bohn
Tom Boss
Paul Bowersox
Waneta Boynton

Elaine Brach
Laura Brach
Fred Bradford
Owen Bradford
Don Bresnahan
Andrew Brown
Fred Brown
Russ Brown

Mary Bruinsma
Lillian Burkholder
George Burr
Dick Butler
Doris Butler
Eugene Byper
Sophie Byle
Jim Candela

Beverly Carlberg
Clarence Carlson
Duane Carpenter
Violet Carpenter
Myrtle Chance
Patricia Chase
Bernard Clark
John Clark

Ruth Clarise
Dick Coles
Audrey Collier
Shirley Coleman
Jim Command
Lola Cordes
Jackie Cornwell
Priscilla Cota

Donna Crawford
Mildred Davis
Delores De Blaag
Mary Decker
Jean De Graff
Doris De Maagd
Wallie De Maagd
Devonne Denhaf

Eileen Den Hauten
Phyllis Dent
Norma De Pung
James De Ryke
John De Waard
Gaylord De Young
Shirlie De Young
Aletha Duega

Eugene Doorn
Betty Du Bois
Lyle Duke
Betty Eicholtz
Joan Eitner
Peggie Empie
Dan Endres
Bob Faasse

Richard Fainman
Betty Feutz
Gladys Fry
Delores Geasler

Leona Gendrohs
Lawrence Geysbeel
Phylis Gleason
Allena Godfrey

# ELEVENTH GRADE

John Gordon
James Gormley
Bonnie Goudzwaard
Gwendolyn Green
Phyllis Kraft
Gladys Gravelyn
Donna Haas
Madge Hanshaw

Lawrence Hager
Arlene Hall
Bob Hall
Carol Hall
Bob Haadsma
Edward Hansen
Louis Harrison
Ray Harker

Betty Haskima
Dick Hathaway
Mary Lou Hendrick
Williand Hendricks
Bob Haag
Robert Hogendyk
Annabelle Howe
Geraldine Hull

Dan Hunt
Grace Huttinga
Betty Ignasah
Olga Jakems
Marian Jewell
Irmalee Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Alvina Jones

Irene Joynt
Bob Kahler
Gerald Kasteline
Wayne Kelly
Lila Kennedy
Dick Ketelaar
Jack Kepper
Pearl Kooiman

Marian Koontz
Shirley Kowalski
Arnold Kreft
Joan La Botz
Delores Lantenga
Robert Lanson
Donna Leeman
Gerry Lettinga

Connie Lewitt
Anna Lindenschmid
Allene Lindhout
Peggy Linken
Roberta Locke
Peggy Lynch
Barbara Matteson
Eleanor McClain

Lloyd McClain
Pat McConnell
Donna Meadema
Gwendolyn Meek
Shirley Meinke
Jeanne Meyers
Jack Miller
Milford Moliter

Bill Moraski
Eleanor Morris
Phyllis Morris
Lois Mott
Nicia Musser
Delores Nulson
Glen Odgen
Jack Olree

Wilma Olree
Dodie Oom
Virginia Palmer
Don Parkin
Jim Parsaca
Dick Patridge
Max Pettit
Floy Philpott

Audree Pierson
Art Poisson
Pat Proctor
Ruth Price
Roger Proos

Dale Racey
Yvonne Reever
Ken Remtema
Eugene Reterstorf
Betty Rich

# ELEVENTH GRADE

Vera Rivenberg
Alice Rochwell
Dorothy Ronda
Ted Rosel
Lean Scott
Dorothea Sergeant
Robert Shaffer
Bernice Shaltem

Dick Sidor
Veda Silva
Betty Slocum
Roger Slykhouse
Lois Smith
Russell Smith
June Smitter
Pat Sobie

Roscoe Stapleton
Robert Stegmier
Jane Stehouwer
Jenny Steinport
Joe Steinport
Peggy Stickroe
Betty Stoddard
Bob Stone

Don Straayer
Ilean Stratton
Margie Stuits
Bob Tietsma
Dolores Terpening
Bob Tew
Anna Thatcher
Ernest Trompen

Ann Tuttle
Dick Urbane
Betty Vachon
Lorraine Van Dalsen
Pat Vanden Bos
Maurice VandenBoss
Gordon Vander Bruggen
Joyce Vander Heide

Alma Vander Honing
Marv VanderLaan
Geraldine VanderLinde
Pat VanderLinde
John VanderMolen
June Vander Schie
Cora Vander Stel
Betty VanderVeer

Barbara VanderVelde
Frank VanderVoord
Lois Van Dyken
Barbara Van Dyke
John Van Ehr
Margaret Van Ess
Neil VanHoute
Kenneth VanKamman

Louis VanKuiken
Bob VanRingelstein
Ray Van Wingen
Roger Vanderlier
Rolly Varner
Jack Venkemulder
Jack Visser
Pete VanderJagt

Wally Volwiler
John Voshol
Hazel Wade
Myrtle Wallace
Eleanor Walters
Harry Wanster
Russell Way
Allene Weeks

James Wilson
Jean Westra
Bud Wheaton
Wayne Wheeler
James Williams
Barbara Wild
Jack Williams
Lorraine Williams

Lavina WIliams
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Louise Worpel
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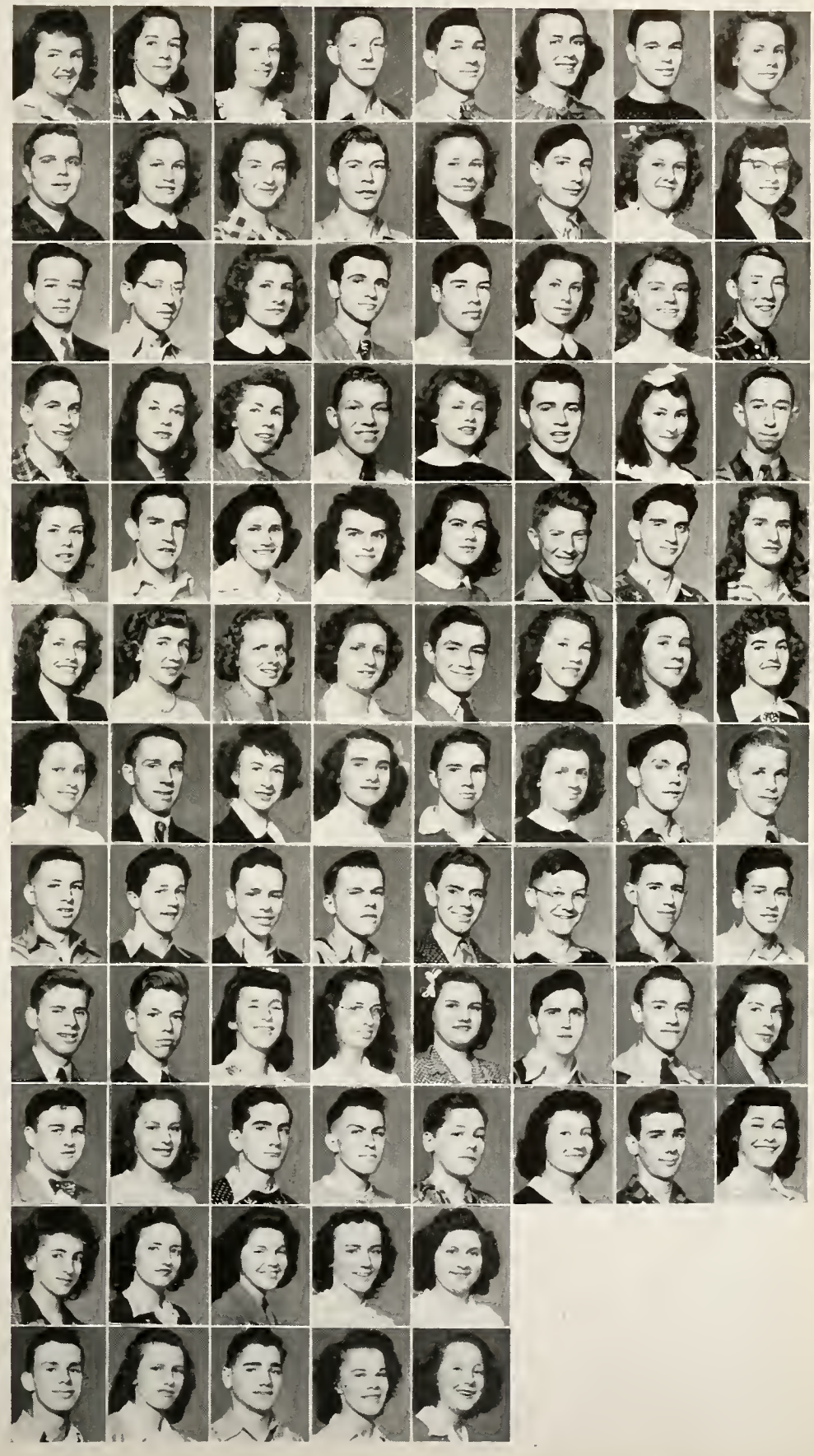
Betty Zeeryp



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Faith Albers
Donna Aldrich
Marie Anderson
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Arnold Arndt
Don Arnold
Beverly Austin
Bob Bailey

Reitha Baker
Phyllis Bard
Gerald Bartlett
Russel Bass
Doris Bassett
Max Beebe
Rich Benedict
Wanda Bennett

Si Biener
Douglas Blackhall
Barbara Baker
Jim Boluyt
Barbara Bowersox
Barbara Brudges
Mary Jane Brach
Edwin Brookes

Joanne Bruce
Bob Bueche
Donald Bunker
Barbara Bush
Jerry Buyze
Dave Caldwell
Barbara Caukins
Richard Caster

Don Carr
Mike Carr
Don Champion
George Chapin
Jerry Cooper
Bob Corwin
Marian Cawdin
Adeline Cramer

Maurice Davenport
David Davey
Howard Davis
Joe Davis
Mary Jo Davis
Robert Davis
Lester De Boer
Richard De Lano

Mary De Looff
Gloria De Maagd
Richard De Maagd
Jim Dempey
Joyce De Roo
Art Despres
Dave De Vries
Myrna De Waare

Betty Dinkel
Bob Doora
William Driftmeyer
Ellen Dulyea
George Datema
Howard Ellenbaas
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Gordon Fenske

Betty Fetters
Ray Fish
Jack Fitzgerald
Shirley Flanders
Irwin Feutz
Harold Fortier
Edward Frey
Phyllis Fuller

Ray Fuller
Charles Geukes
Norma Gilman
Gayla Gilchrist
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Mary Haadsma
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Delores Hall
Don Hall
Marcia Hall
Paul Halistedt
Bob Hamilton
Lorraine Haven

Ruth Hart
Joyce Hartman
Nancy Hayes
Katherine Hendriks
Gladys Hewartson
Ruth Hoffius
Ernest Hoover
Margaret Hoover

Joanne Houser
Richard Howard
Delores Izenbart
Don James
Violam Jeltema
Mary Joynt
Leonard Justice
Mary Keena

John Kelly
Greta Knutson
Harold Kooyers
Gerald Kragt
Lane Laraway
Leona Leonard
Bill Lodevoyk
James Zorghurst

Dean Manni
George McClymont
Marc McDermott
John McElkeny
Charles Mellens
Robert Meyer
Anne Lou Mieras
Marilyn Mieras

Ted Miller
Richard Miller
Marilyn Mills
Howard Miner
Arlene Mol
Eileen Mol
Irene Molitor
Pat Montgomery

John Morrison
Tom Moss
Russ Newton
Margaret Nidefski
Warren Nichaus
Mary Norris
Jim Nortier
Grace Oitjens

Jerry Olson
Shirley O'Malley
Glen Ozinga
Pat Palmatier
James Perry
Marcia Peterson
Roland Peterson
Mary Lou Peterson

Jerry Rau
Bob Pillsbury
Beverly Poland
Richard Post
Dolores Poteracke
Shirley Prince
Lou Clara Purchase
Mary Rallner

Lewis Rau
Harriet Richmond
Gerald Riemersma
Donald Rinner
Tom Roberson

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David Rogers
Ellen Roke
Clyde Rose

Joan Sayles
Kenneth Schede
John Schildhouse
Barbara Schneider

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Polly Schulte
Yvonne Schrump
Barbara Scott
Joan Shaw
Connie Sheehan
James Sherd

Marilyn Sherman
Joan Schultz
Shirley Sierveld
Wilma Simons
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Lynette Smith
Milton Smith
John Stadt

Harry Steenbergen
Ray Stefaniak
Dick Stevens
Carl Stott
Davis Smalley
Iris Stratton
James Stryker
Hazel Tiejema

Art Timmers
Louise Thiebout
Ann Louise Thiebout
Phil Thiebout
George Thiel
Darrell Thompson
Glenn Thompson
Norman Tock

Marjorie Todd
Don Tranger
Leslie Trendt
Marian Truckle
Norma Tulip
Martha Tuinstra
Charlene Tuttle
Ilene Urbane

Paul Usher
Bud Van Ball
Darlene Vander Berg
Elaine Vander Berg
June Vander Jagt
Leslie Vander Jagt
Lawrence Vander Klip
Neal Vander Maas

Gerald Vander Voord
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Kathleen Vander Werf
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Martha Van Dyke
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Ann Van Hoven

Ray Van Kuiken
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Tom Van Wingen
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Roger Vinkemulder
Leona Wall
Ellen Mary Waltz
Henry Waterkamp

Shirley Way
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Edwin Wertz
Dolores Wesorick
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Merrill Wierenga
Bob Wiersum
Lenore Wiseman
Eugene Wolbers

Cecilia Woodworth
Roma Woodworth
Lorraine Wright
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Vivian Wright

1. The Cradle scene from "Gloria". 2. An interior shot of the cafeteria at a busy hour. 3. Stepping high. 4. It's good for the waistline, too. 5. Up goes the flag. 6. Mr. Robinson, the man behind the camera, gets himself shot. 7. Amicitia group. 8. "Smile pretty." 9. Pat in pajamas. 10. Twenty feet, or bust. 11. Stairway scene.

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Harold Adsit
Gerard Akkerhuis
Elaine Alyea
Ardith Anderson
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Peter Anderson
Shirley Anderson
Roger Andree

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Dan Antrim
Jerry Avery
Jack Babb
Norine Railey
Richard Banks
Mary Lou Barnum
John Bekker

Barbara Benham
Bill Benny
Freeman Billock
Sharon Blasing
Esther Boot
Mickey Boylen
Don Bridges
Gail Brillhart

Karl Bruder
Verna Brunsink
Ed Butler
Kenny Buyze
Bill Byl
Marian Byl
Elrie Byle
Ed Bylsma

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Oscar Davidson
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Marge De Neut
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Jack Foster
Don Frazine
Joyce Fritch
Jack Funk

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Gerry Gasar
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Doris Geldhof
William Gibson
Joan Glaser
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Demmen Halcomb
Billie Hall
Bob Hall

Jerry Hall
Ruth Hall
Robert Hamacker
John Harding
Joan Hacker
Sylvia Harris

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Robert Hendrickson
Robert Henke
Jim Hines
Dick Hoag

Richard Hoekstra
Richard Hoggatt
Tom Holtz
Elaine Honeycutt
Joyce Hoover
Helen Houser
Lois Huttenga
Joan Jackson

David Johnson
Virginia Kasteline
Helen Katz
Ed Keegstra
Eugene Kelly
Bruce Kennedy
Ray King
Eljean Kinsley

Eldon Klaassen
George Klassen
Geraldine Klap
Eugene Koskey
Robert Kuemmerle
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Wilma La Botz
Ruthella Lambert

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Joyce Lewis
Earl Lewitt
Evelyn Long

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Bill Masters
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Bonnie McAllister
James McLean
Richard McLean
Walter McNamara

Bill Meadema
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James Miling
Dick Miller
Jack Miller
Wayne Miller

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Edward Molt
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Betty Nederveld

Charles Newsdorfer
Yvonne Olsen
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Eloise Oom
Marilyn Otte
Melvin Otte
Betty Patten
Donald Pett

Jackie Piereson
Gerald Pigorsh
William Pillsbury
Lois Porter
Starling Post
Floyd Poteracke
Shirley Poteracke
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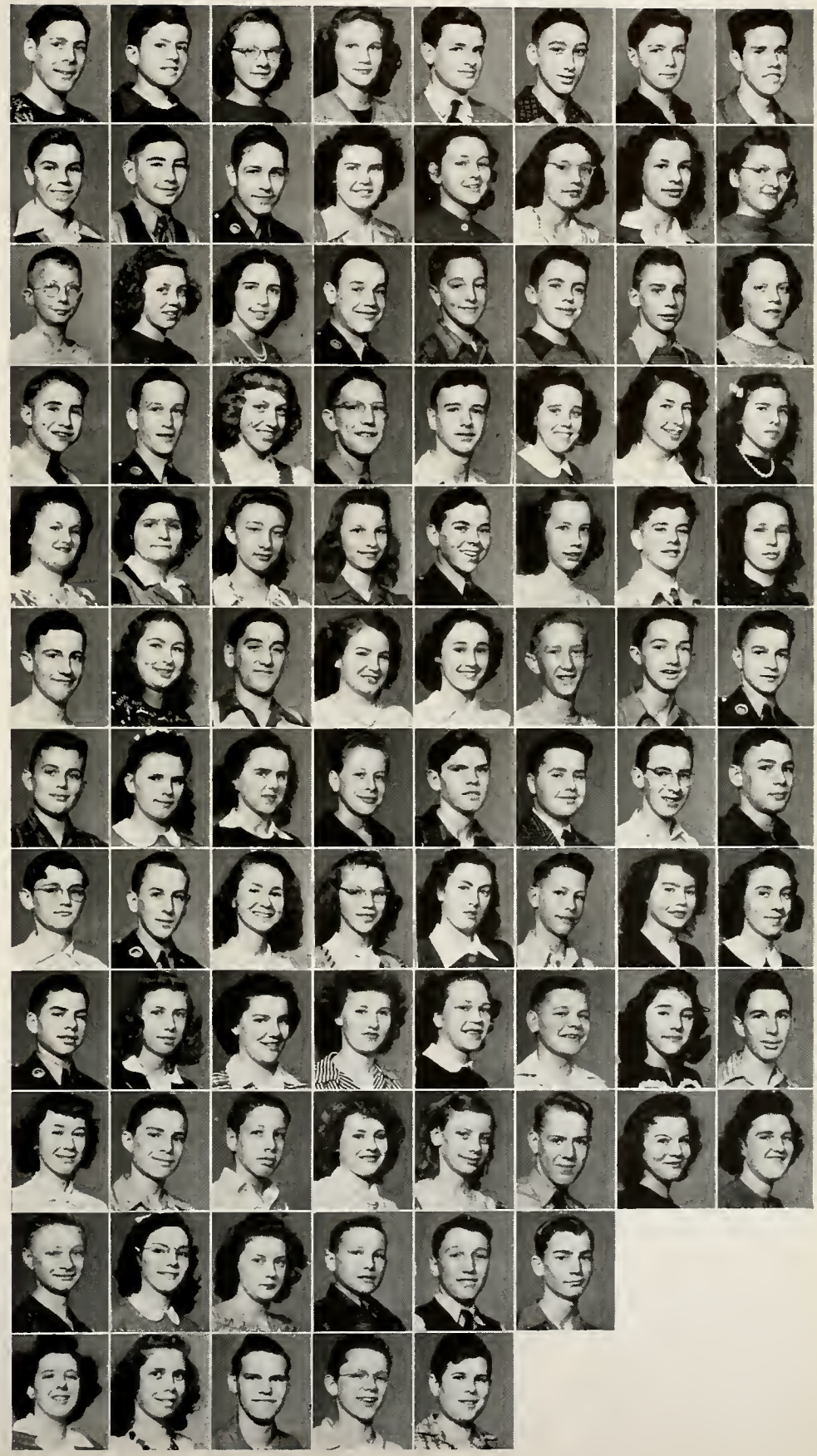

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Carl Shook
Ted Sierveld
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Elnora Stadt
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Suzanne Stegmier
Ruth Stehouwer
Gordon Stone
Jim Stoutjesdyke
Marijane Stoutjesdyke
Jerry Stratton

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Marcia Stuit
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Danny Sullivan
Barbara Sutton
Joan Ten Have
Garry Terpening
Bill Terkeurst

Monty Thompson
Alta Thompson
Barbara Tickner
Murick Timmer
Judy Toft
Joan Tuffs
Jay Tuttle
Lois Van Loon

Jim Van Oflen
Dale Van Stee
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Vera Van Valkenburg
Arthur Veltman
Don Ve Nard
Kathlene Ver Burg
Bob Ver Heulen

Howard Vinyard
Glen Vinton
Stanley Vis
Bob Vogt
Ardith Wall
Don Ward
Geraldine
Vander Bruggen
Albert Vander Laan

Eleanor Van Der Laan
William Vander Stel
Corrine Vander Stolp
David Van Dyke
Jim Van Ehr
Bernadine Van Ess
Joan Van Ess
Ruth Van Houte

Jean Warrenton
Dwight Watson
Margaret Webster
Bob Wells
Barbara Wieten
Eleanor Wildey
Bob Wilkins
Vernon Wilkins

Rose Williams
Don Wilson
Jack Wilson
Joline Wilson
Lois Vander Molen
Jack Winters

Walter Winters
Irving Wiseman
John Wogdowicz
Betty Wynsma
James Yost

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Don Antcliff
Robert Apsey

Janet Ascherman
Judith Bailey
Ray Baker

Charles Bassett
Dick Beckwith
Herbert Beem
Delores Beerthuis

Joan Benedict

Barbara Berrevoets

Don Birch
Carroll Bird
Dean Bishop
Dorothy Blackall

Marian Boerma
Bonnie Boss
Ray Brandt

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Norman Brocker
Andrew Broekema
Kenneth Brooks

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Martin Brown

Carl Bruce
David Burkholder
Carol Buursma
Paul Byl

Erwin Bylsma
Robert Calkins
Norma Cambier

Bonnie Campbell
Donald Carpenter
John Carr
Sunny Cole

Glenna Mae Cumings
Gladys De Graff
Bill De Lange

Tom De Lange
Marjorie De Maage
Marjorie Den Waard
Tom De Ryke

Bob Despres
Roger De Vries
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Lyle Dorman
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Richard Ellenbaas

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Don Felix
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Jerry Fish

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Harold Forman
Jim Franklin

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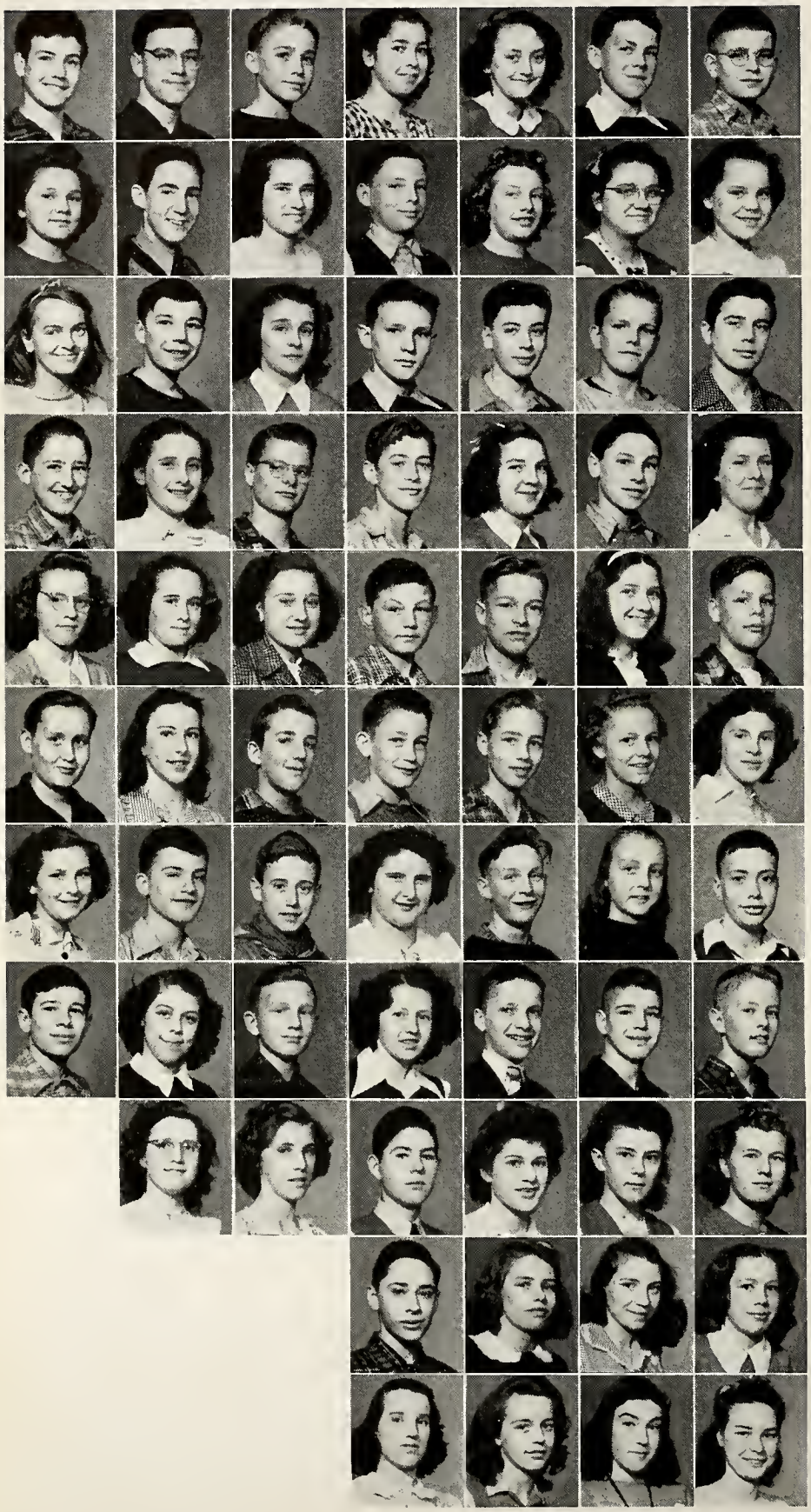

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Marilyn Hull
Nancy Jenkins
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Wanda Kryger
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Jack Lane
James Laraway
Pat Leman
Howard Lettinga

Don Liefbroer
Carol Livingston
Jack Lobbezoo
Richard Locke
Keith Longberg
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Mary Lynham

Geraldine Main
Victor Main
David Martini
Dorothy Martin
Eugene McCullough
Dolores McKee
Jimmie Middleton

Lawrence Miller
Patricia Miller
James Mohrig
Elizabeth Musser
Nelson Brown
Howard Newberry
Fred Nietering

Marilyn Olson
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Jerry Page
Jean Paul
Diana Perry
Judy Phillips

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Patty Poley
Maxine Pratt
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Jean Proos
Shirley Racey
Janie Raimer
Ann Randall

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Louis Rosendall

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Roger Scheele
Louis Schrouder
Shirley Scriber
Doris Schultz

Joan Seelman
Kay Seys
Norma Sherd
Sterling Sleet
Catherine Smith
Don Snyder
Donald Song

Barbara Soper
Lois Springfield
Mary Steed
Danny Stevens
Shirley Steinport
Sue Ann Stocum
Verna Stratton

William Stroh
Don Strotbaum
Joan Stuit
Marvin Swart
Arloa Sweet
Janet Sweet
Barbara Tanenbaum

Richard Terpstra
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Ray Thompson
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Jack Truckle
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Arlene Twiss

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Florence Vander Honing
Lois Vander Laan
Margaret Vander Molen

Cena Mae Van Dyke
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Pat Van Zytveld
Don Veldman
Edward Vene Klase
Don Vis
Wayne Vos

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Dick Walsh
Jack Waltz
Louise Warner
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Frances Wenzel
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Jim Wheeler
Jane Whiting
Roger Wilkins

Gerald Wilson
Adney Wing
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Don Beebe

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Roger Berry
Jerry Besmer

Kenneth Billin
Myrtle Blackall
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Nancy Brabb

Willis Briggs
Robert Bradly
Delores Brown
Betty Bylsma
Dick Carpenter

Leonard Carpenter
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Don Carter
Richard Campbell

Roderic Chapman
Marilyn Chesebrough
Harold Childes
Dorothy Chinnow
Donna Clark

Virginia Clark
Roger Clouse
Lois Coburn
Sarah Cole

Ronald Coleman
Delores Curl
David Cornell
Tom Cornwell
Virginia Dadd

Naomi Dagen
Ronny Davidson
Ellen Davis
Ruth Davis

Douglas De Blaay
Ruth De Bryn
Charles De Graff
Dorothy De Lano
Mary De Muster

Richard De Voogd
Pat Dillenback
Bonnie Dodge
Ronald Dodge

Dorothy Droelema
Alen De Roo
Jack Davis
Karl Du Bois
Norma Dunn

Norman Eastman
Richard Ekkens
Steven Elkins
Nola Erhart

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Dale Felix
Ray Ferguson
Mildred Fonger
James Fuller

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Warner Girgwer
Betty Glaser
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Irma Gustafson

Charlene Haizman
Cecil Hammond
Patricia Harding
Mary Harper

Donald Harrington
Martha Hart
Burton Harris
Patricia Harwood
Zelma Hathaway

Annette Hayes
Patty Hayes
Hazel Hill
Wesley Hill

Don Hoeve
Joyce Huckleberry
Yvonne Hull

Howard Jackman
Pat Jackson

Thomas Jewell
Annalou Johnson

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Karen Kardes

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John Kurth

Richard Kippen
Barrl Koch

Jack Kryger
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Frances Levandoski

Marilyn Lindhout
Eugene Long
Jim Long
John Lohman

Grace Ann Long
Marilyn Lookabill
Connie Loomis
Virginia Major
Conne Marsma

Donald McCarthy
Paul McCarty
Beverly McDermott
Marjorie McDowl

Bob McElhemy
Marilyn Millard
Edward Minion
Mary Mitchell
Shirley Morrison

Jay Murray
Suzanne Musser
Betty Newark
Joyce Nussdorfer

Frank Ohler
Charles Olmstead
Peter Orphan
Lucille Oszinga
Tom Paul

Eloise Pennock
Barbara Pett
Jim Powell
Eunice Price

Richard Proos
Leonora Rennie
Billy Rice
Lorraine Riemersma
Marian Ronda

John Rose
Kenneth Rosendall
Lois Rosendall
Jerry Schild

Jack Schneider
Ronald Scott
Maurice Scrivener
Dale Seman
David Seman

Norman Shaw
Sue Shultz
Joyce Sierveld
John Sleeman

Dorothy Slocum
David Smith
Gordon Smith
Jean Smith
Pat Smith

Paul Spangenberg
Gwendolyn Spencer
Jay Springfield
Marlene Stadt

Donna Stebbins
Louise Stedman
Barbara Steffe
Glen Stevens
Bob Stoel

Kay Stratton
James Sutton
Dorothy Terkeurst
Bob Ter Molen

Ruth Ter Molen
Evonne Thomas

Earl Thompson
Lois Thompson

Charles Toot
Rhoda Tranger
Joyce Tramper
Richard Trent

Betty Tulip
Roger Vander Kooy
Patricia Vander Jagt
John Vander Veen
Eugene Vander Veer

Beatrice Vander Velde
Edward Vand Portfliet
Van Upstall
Norma Veltman

Nancy Ver Heyd
Ruth Verstay
Richard Vogt

Alfred Watson
Joan Weis

June Welshiemer
Betty Wert

George Wesorick
Henry Wieten

Norine White
Kenneth Wildeboer

Beatrice Williams
Lawrence Wilson

Margaret Woody
Edward Worst

Bob Ysseldyke
Theresa Zeilbeck

# COOPERATIVE LIVING

Saludos amigos! . . . Spaniards greet fellow club members for their initiation . . . Below beaming faces the torch of knowledge is proudly displayed . . . Goal for Echo-Saga subscriptions, 1,000 . . . Sold, 1,200 . . . Notice anything new? . . . My Hi-Y pin! Have you worked your required hours in the Library this week? . . . Hi-Y—Sr. Girl Reserve Banquet . . . Amicitia, On the Air! Thank you, Latin Club, for the honor roll.

The ideal of Co-operative Living is very well illustrated in this picture of the Hi-Y boys selecting food for the Thanksgiving baskets for needy families.

Left: Elaine Dryer, president, examines the Amicitia scrapbook while the rest of the club looks on.

Right: Club officers are Mary Davey, treasurer; Dorothy Kutchinski, secretary; Elaine Dryer, president.

# THE AMICITIA CLUB

With a remarkable and memorable initiation the Amicitia Club commenced their activities for this year. Club members were in charge of the mid-year graduation reception and they've also raised money to supply the dramatics group with full length mirrors.

The club was on the radio early this spring as Creston representatives on the theme "To Promote Friendship".

The club was headed by Elaine Dryer as president; Dorothy Kutschinski, vice-president; Isla O'Donnell, secretary; and Mary Davey, treasurer.

Under the Guidance of Miss Margaret Appelt, the "friendship" club of Creston presented us with a new school song — "On Down the Line". The melody was taken from the school song of Notre Dame University.

First row: D. Kutchinski, D. L. Smith, D. Oom, D. Brabb, S. Anderson, S. Johnson, J. Meyers.

Second row: S. De Young, E. Dryer, D. J. Palmatier, M. Davey, J. Mulder, J. Vander Jagt, I. Johnson, K. Hendricks, Miss Appelt.

# THE HORIZON CLUBS

One of the Horizon groups at Creston, the Dandy Dozen, is under the guidance of Mrs. Louis Goudzwaard. These girls do many outstanding things for our community — serving at Community Chest and Red Cross banquets, rolling bandages of the Red Cross, and working at the hospitals. Also, this year, the members took part in an Horizon Club Style Show given at Herpolsheimer's for all high school girls.

The president of this group is Corlise Bielow. There are no other officers at the present time.

Above: Row 1: I. Moliter, C. Bielow, A. Vander Honing, A. Gorski, B. Goudzwaard, V. Carpenter. Row 2: S. Way, A. Tuttle, D. Terpening, C. Tuttle.

In Circle: S. Way and E. Stegmier, presidents of the two Horizon Clubs shown here

Row 1: L. Jackman, M. Mieras, L. Vanden Bout, M. Pettit, E. Stegmier, M. Davey, S. Anderson. Row 2: E. Chapin, E. Lettinga, K. Vander Molen, J. Livingston, D. J. Palmatier, P. Richards.

With Mrs. Gerald Chapin as a leader, the oldest Horizon Club at Creston has spent several evenings serving at Community Chest and Red Cross dinners. One of the favorite activities of this group was working at Butterworth Hospital, six of the twelve serving at least four hours a week.

The group's meetings are held at the home of one of the girls, and are usually during dinner time.

The officers of the group are Elizabeth Stegmier, president; Polly Richards, vice-president; and Mary Lou Pettit, treasurer.

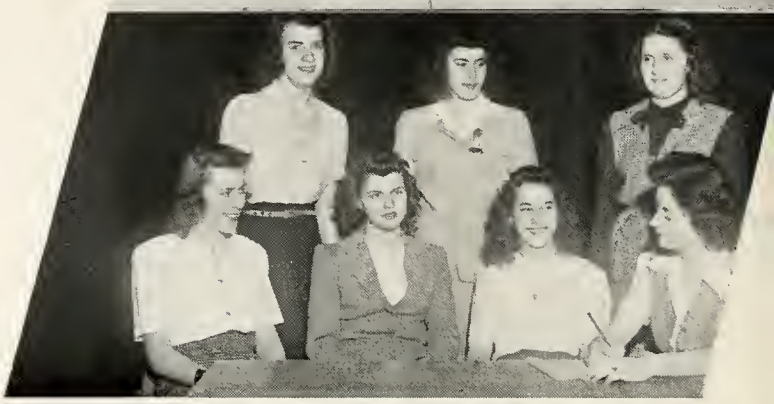
# THE SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Senior Girl Reserves climaxed their busy year with the sponsorship of the Hi-Y Senior Girl Reserve banquet for the combined members, and also with the yearly county dinner of the Girl Reserves, at which the Girls' sextet sang.

Representing Creston on the Inter-Club Council this year is Elaine Dryer. To the annual convention at the Y.W.C.A. of Muskegon, Creston sent Ellen Alberda, Mary Davey, Dona Lee Smith, Elaine Dryer, Mildred Davis, Lorraine Vanden Bout, and Dorthea Sergeant.

This year's Ring Girl Group was a large one. After attending the lectures and classes, the girls are entitled to buy the traditional ring.

As a final event, Creston's Reserves and Union's Girls had a combined spread at the Y.W.C.A. late in the spring.



Above, left: Informal committee picture at the bookcase. Left to right: P. Fuller, Y. Reeves, E. Alberda, E. Dryer, D. Smith, J. Cornwall, M. Mieras, J. Webber, P. Morris, L. Vanden Bout.

Above, right: Out for a jolly walk are E. Alberda, S. Johnson, J. Cornwall, D. Smith, P. Czerwinski, D. Leman, L. Thiebout, D. Wesorick.

Above: The officers are D. Sergeant, D. DeBlaay, L. Williams, E. Stegmier, J. Meyers, M. Davey, and M. Pettit.

Below, seated left to right: D. Leman, J. Meyers, M. Pettit, E. Alberda, J. Cornwall, D. Smith, P. Czerwinski, L. Vanden Bout, P. Allchin, P. Richards, E. Stegmier. Second row: E. Dryer, M. Mieras, Y. Reeves, A. Pierson, E. McClain, L. Williams, D. DeBlaay, E. Brach, L. Brack, D. Butler, D. Sergeant, D. Brabb, S. Anderson, M. Mieras. Third row: L. Jackman, P. Fuller, P. Sobie, P. Lynch, M. Davis, L. Cordes, M. Chance, A. Gorski, B. Goudzwaard. Fourth row: I. Joynt, L. Wilson, I. Johnson, P. Vanden Bos, S. Johnson, F. Albers, G. Detjens, B. Vander Velde, G. Vander Linde, B. Vanderveer, A. Locke, D. Meedema, B. Slocum, H. Wade, J. Vander Heide. Fifth row: M. Davis, S. Flanders, B. Calkins, B. Poland, L. Havin, G. Fry, B. Stoddard, J. Webber, M. Waltz, P. Morris, L. Kennedy, D. Wesorick, L. Thiebout, B. Van Valkenburg. Sixth row: M. Joynt, J. Shaw, B. Vachon, P. Vander Linde, Y. Schrump, J. Bruce, P. Palmatier, J. Houser, M. Baird, P. Gleason, M. Davey, D. Palmatier, B. Fuller, A. Vander Honing, A. Jones.

# THE JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

Junior Girl Reserve members originated scrap books for the soldiers consisting of jokes and incidents to suit G. I. humor. They also made many individual favors to help make recuperating service men's trays look more inviting.

Officers this year were for the first semester, president, Joyce Dryer; vice-president, L. Dent; secretary, Helen Houser; treasurer, Barbara Morgan.

Second semester officers are as follows: Beverly Davey as president; Delores Beerthuis as vice-president; Lorraine Dent, secretary; and Elaine Stadt, treasurer.

Members of Junior Girl Reserves also contributed to the Chinese relief organization this year. The money was partly raised through several doughnut sales.

Above, right: Caught outside on the steps for an informal picture.

Above, left: Officers of this club are Lorraine Dent, secretary; Beverly Davey, president; Delores Beerthuis, vice-president; and Jean Kurtz, treasurer.

Above: Discussing future plans in a scene by the bulletin board in the main hall.

Below, row 1: E. Anderson, M. De Neut, J. Fritch, H. Houser, J. Dryer, E. Steidt, D. Beerthuis. Row 2: V. Flemming, B. Hall, L. Dent, D. Ellis, G. Laansma, M. Trieber, N. Brabb, V. Clark. Row 3: J. Barber, J. Ossinga, R. De Bryan, M. Cheesbrough, R. J. Rosel, E. Alea, B. Berrevoets, J. Kurts, D. Perry, B. Davey.

Left, row 1: B. Austin, I. Ripley, N. Oosse, H. Den Boer, D. Gelderbloom, S. Flanders, D. Brabb, M. Pettit, E. Alberda, P. Empie, S. Anderson,. Row 2: D. Butler, G. Oetjens, R. Carroll, E. Lettinga, K. Vander Molen, J. Mulder, D. Smith, E. Dryer, J. Overbeck, A. Vander Wall, C. Woodworth, M. Hoover, L. Mott. Row 3: M. Davis, B. Poland, J. Bruce, D. Meadema, G. Gravelyn, R. Locke, P. Fuller, J. Sayles, G. De Maagd. Row 4: D. De Vries, R. Koert, V. Silva, A. Pierson, M. Mieras, J. Shaw, J. Houser, Y. Graves, G. Whitworth, R. Woodworth, L. Kennedy. Row 5: T. Miller, J. Gormley, T. Van Wingen, J. Bierner, J. Morrison, R. Howard, R. Smith, P. Richards, P. Allchin, M. Davey, B. Chapin, B. Goudzwaard, C. Bielow.

# THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, known to Latin Students as the "Latina Societas", stands for great accomplishments here at Creston.

The club is in charge of the Service Honor Scrolls and will, at the end of this year, begin the "Gold Star Scroll". Members of the club have also taken names of previous Creston students now in the service and have sent cards to them at holiday occasions.

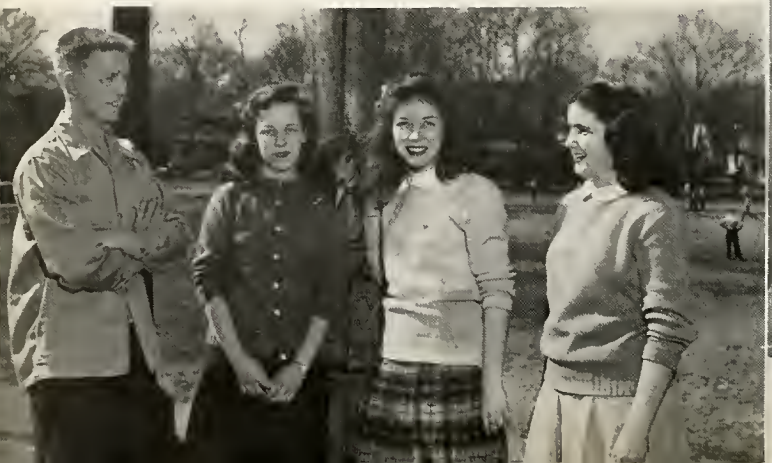
As a means of revenue for the club they have had many cake and doughnut sales. Also they sponsored several of the noon dances.

An outstanding event of the club for this year is the newly adopted initiation ceremony by which new members are brought into the club.

Above: Doughnut sales were originated by the Latin Club. Here, Mrs. Stowell passes out refreshments to the club saleswomen.

Below, left: J. Bierner, treasurer; E. Alberda, president; D. Brabb, vice-president; M. Pettit, secretary.

Below, right: M. Davis, president; R. Howard, treasurer; P. Empie, vice-president; B. De Bree, secretary.



1. Company D of the R.O.T.C. in full parade dress. 2. "Batting the Breeze." And enjoying it, too. 3. "Spicey." 4. Those faithful workers, the track managers. 5. The lovely ladies of the famous Creston Sextet. 6. Gibbie at the bat. 7. The Spanish Club at work. 8. Guess who? 9. "What do you think, Dick?" 10. The Junior Revue audience. 11. Dressing room scene from "Gloria."

Group picture on the steps. Row 1, left to right: J. Davis, G. Riemersma, D. Ketelaar, R. Proos, G. Cornwall, D. Smith, H. Broekema. Row 2: T. Van Wingen, G. Fenske, J. Beiner, B. Kahler, B. Moroski, D. Gibson, W. Bruce, J. Vogt. Row 3: J. Vander Molen, R. Schnieder, W. Hendricks, B. Quick, M. Laansma, D. Mass, J. Ripstra, F. Barber. Row 4: D. Thompson, R. Harker, E. Frey, C. Lindhout, B. Stegmier, J. Buyze. Row 5: N. Tock, T. Justice, D. Heering, A. Brown, L. McClain, A. Albrecht, D. Racy, B. Steed. Row 6: J. Command, J. Kasteline, E. De Neut, D. Breshnahan, B. Vander Klipp, C. Miller, D. Coles, J. Gormley, J. De Ryke, J. Steinport, D. Ver Hage.

Basket Ballers: J. Kasteline, D. Gibson, G. Cornwall, W. Bruce. Back row: E. De Neut, H. Brokema, W. Hendricks, C. Buyze, L. McClain.

Above, center: Mr. Robert Linden, advisor of the Hi-Y Club.

A typical Hi-Y dance after a basketball game.

Opposite page, lower right: An informal shot of some of the club members grouped around the spring sport schedule made and given to the school by the Hi-Y.

# THE HI-Y CLUB

With the presentation of the spring score board, the Hi-Y ended their year's activities. The club has kept Mr. Robert Linden as faculty advisor.

As their usual Thanksgiving activity, the club members gave baskets of food. At their meetings they had such speakers as Rev. Jenson of Second Congregational Church and Rev. Wimberly of North Park Church.

The annual banquet with the Senior Girl Reserves was held at the Lutheran Church. This year's speaker was Paul Harris who discussed the future of American youth. His talk was followed by discussion groups.

Officers of the club are Cornell Buyze, president; Don Ver Hage, vice-president; Howard Broekema, treasurer; Joe Steinport, secretary.

Hi-Y members were in charge of many of our noon dances. At most of the basketball games the members sold paddle-pops; they were in charge of several of the after-game dances.

The fellows organized a basketball team which stood high in the city standings.

Above, row 1: E. McClain, E. Brach, B. Calkins, P. Fuller, E. Dryer, P. Pettit, D. Meadema. Row 2: D. Butler, R. Carroll, E. Stegmier, P. Czerwinski, M. Davey, D. Gelderbloom, B. Davey, Miss Schmitz. Row 3: J. Dunn, J. Toft, D. Cooper, J. Dryer, H. Houser, R. Van Houte.

Center, left: Members at work in the library. Shown are D. Butler, J. Toft, D. Meadema, D. Gelderbloom, B. Davey, E. Brach, E. McClain.

Below: The Club officers: D. Meadema, treasurer; P. Czerwinski, secretary; E. Dryer, president; M. Pettit, vice-president.

# THE LIBRARY CLUB

Annual book week at Creston was celebrated with an assembly sponsored by the Library Club members. "Information Please" was the theme, and contestants answered in the same manner as the well known radio program. Elaine Dryer acted as mistress of ceremony.

Meetings of the club were devoted to book reviews. At one meeting Miss Mildred Tenhaaf, English teacher, reviewed Emily Kimbrough's novel, "How Dear to My Heart." Donna Meadema and Phyllis Fuller were in charge of another meeting. Mary Davey was hostess for the annual Christmas party.

The club was under the direction of Elaine Dryer, president; Mary Davey, vice-president; Pat Czerwinski, secretary; and Donna Meadema, treasurer.

# BARS AND CHEVRONS

Officers and sponsors of Companies C and D make up the members of this club. Here at Creston the meetings are held Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock. During the course of the year Sgt. Seigel lectured; and club activities were planned.

This year our club took an active part in the annual Military Ball although we were not in charge of the actual procedure.

As president of the club Marvin De Fouw directed the meetings; Howard Broekema acted as vice-president, Dorothy Brabb as secretary, and Cornell Buyze as treasurer.

Above: The club officers: Left to right: Howard Broekema, president; Dorothy Brabb, secretary; Marvin De Fouw, treasurer; Cornell Buyze, vice-president.

Below, left: Ready! Aim! Fire! Marvin Laansma is caught in the rifle range.

Below, right: Planning for and discussing the annual military ball. Bottom row: Left to right, B. Tietsma, P. Richards, D. Brabb, A. Wells. Top row: J. Vander Molen, D. Anderson, B. Titus, J. Ripstra.

First row: B. Brabb, B. Chapin, N. Roest, S. De Young, C. Chinnow, P. Allchin, P. Richards, S. Anderson.

Second row: D. Kettelar, B. Titus, D. Anderson, E. Doorn, G. Bueker, J. Bohn, E. Hansen, B. Ludwig, B. Teitsma.

Third row: C. Buyze, E. Breen, D. Bush, J. Smith, J. Ripstra, B. Berrevoets, R. Smith, W. Kelly, A. Vandenberg, K. Gray, J. Vogt.

Fourth row: M. De Fouw, A. Brown, H. Broekema, D. Smith, R. Kahler, F. Vanderveer, R. Russell, R. Quick, W. De Maagd, D. Seman, A. Wells, B. Cavner.

Fifth row: C. Mellema, R. Fuller, J. VanderMolen, R. Varner, T. Blandford, D. Moss, J. Gordon, W. Volwiler, R. Tew, P. Austin, E. Reterstore, H. Byers, M. Molliter.

# SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

With Miss Cleo Wood as faculty advisor for this club, the Senior Honor Society has devoted its time and efforts to the completion of the service men's records. This has been this club's special activity since the war began.

Honor Society members are designated in the spring at the honor assembly and the rating is according to scholastic records and leadership.

To make the card file of service men possible our club has sponsored several of our noon dances.

Officers of the club are: President, Russell Mawby; vice-president, Mary Davey; secretary, Eloise Lettinga; and Susan Anderson is now treasurer.

Above, Members of the society. Row 1: left to right: E. Lettinga, M. Davey, Miss Wood, R. Mawby. Row 2: E. Chapin, P. Richards, H. Den Boer, S. Anderson, B. Brabb, E. Alberda, E. Dryer. Right: Officers — left to right: E. Lettinga, secretary; R. Mawby, president; M. Davey, vice-president. Don Pollie, treasurer, not pictured.

First row: Miss John, G. Whitworth, J. Bruce, P. Empie, D. Sergeant, D. Oom, Miss Tenhaaf. Second row: J. Ripstra, J. Westra, R. Hoffius, C. Woodworth, M. Davis, E. Lettinga, D. Palmatier. Third row: R. Kahler, G. Hall, C. Lindhout, J. Kasteline, D. De Vries. Fourth row: J. Biener, D. Moss, R. Wiersum, G. Melpolder, J. Ypma.

# CIRCULATION STAFF

To distribute the Saga annually and the Echo bi-monthly and to have charge of the Echo-Saga subscriptions were the purposes of the Echo-Saga Circulation Staff.

Miss Mildred Tenhaaf and Miss Hallie John, English teachers, have taken over the duties of Miss Mary Windt and Miss Marjorie Matthews, in acting as the faculty advisors for the staff. Jack Ripstra is circulation manager for the group.

This staff of 22 members also sends Echoes to service men who desire them.

Row 1: Mr. Linden, A. Van Hoven, J. Beiner, D. De Vries, S. Leaman, M. Hall. Row 2: R. Stehouwer, S. Flanders, A. Goethal, J. Bruce, B. Poland, C. Woodworth, M. Haadsma, M. Davis, R. Van Houte, B. Robinson. Row 3: M. Van Dyke, G. Whitworth, S. Blasing, Y. Schrump, J. Toft, G. Clapp, M. De Neut, J. Fritch, M. Davis. Row 4: P. Fuller, M. Waltz, B. McAllister, J. Lewis, P. Lesse, B. Montgomery. Row 5: J. Houser, J. Shaw, T. Van Wingen, H. Waterkamp, D. Thompson, D. Manni, D. Rinner, E. Kelly.

# THE JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

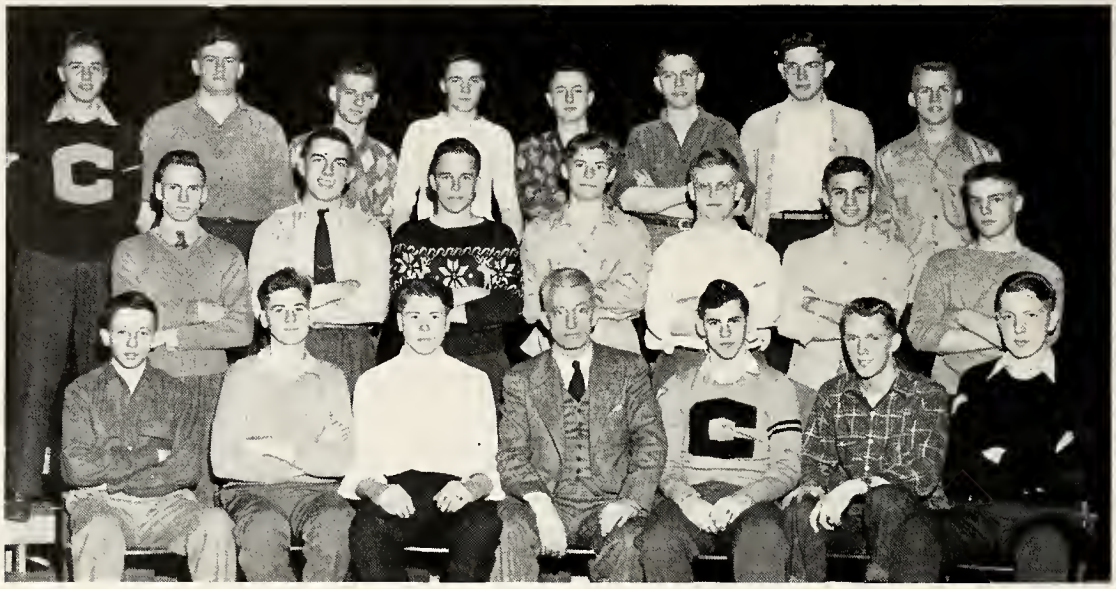
Under the sponsorship of Junior Honor Society members a dance was given after the Central basketball game. The entire proceedings were in the hands of club members with some direction from Mr. Robert Linden, faculty advisor.

During the year the club also made arrangements for the purchase of pins for the Honor Society members. The members of Junior Honor Society are selected by their scholastic marks. The students must be in upper tenth of their class — and lead also in personality, character, leadership, and initiative.

Officers of the club are Jerry Beiner, president; Sarah Leeman, vice-president; David De Vries, treasurer; and Ann Van Hoven, secretary.

Left: An informal picture of some of the members on the steps in front of our school.

Below: The officers are, left to right: J. Biener, president; A. Van Hoven, secretary; D. De Vries, treasurer; S. Leaman, vice-president.



Above, row 1, left to right: G. Thiel, G. Melpolder, D. Bush, Mr. Wood, advisor; B. Vander Klipp, J. Ripstra, J. Gormley. Row 2: F. Walsworth, R. Mawby, R. Schoegjie, R. Slykhouse, J. Gordon, R. Schneider, J. Buyze. Row 3: G. Kasteline, B. Cavner, W. De Maagd, G. Fenske, B. Quick, T. Blandford, E. De Neut, J. Biener.

# THE SCIENCE CLUB

"Science Club Presents Trophy" read the Echo headlines last spring and, with that, Creston has a new cup to be presented to the outstanding boy or girl in the science field. Mr. Wood is sponsoring this movement in honor of his son, and is presenting the large cup that is the permanent property of Creston. The smaller cup which belongs to the winner is bought by the club members.

For the meetings of the club on Thursday, the members send once a month to New York and get experiments to work out on their own. Also, they have the science teachers of Creston as speakers at their meetings.

Left: Dale Bush, secretary, Jack Ripstra, treasurer; Gerald Melpolder, vice-president; Bruce Vander Klipp, president.

Below: Informal picture of the club studying and watching an experiment of the principles of a microscope.

Above, left: A line rehearsal for a Spanish play.

Above, right: The officers meet — Susy Stegmier, vice-president; Kenneth Scheele, treasurer; Y. Schrump, secretary; Dona Palmetier, president.

# THE SPANISH CLUB

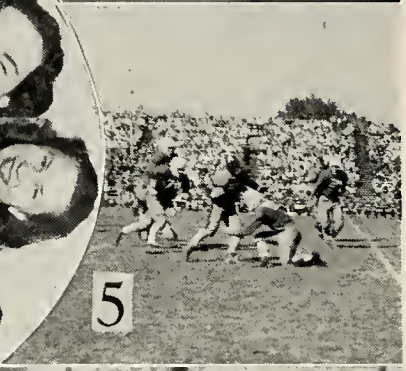
Under the supervision of Miss Marguerite Eness, the Spanish club has centered its activities on furthering the student interest in Spanish as a subject.

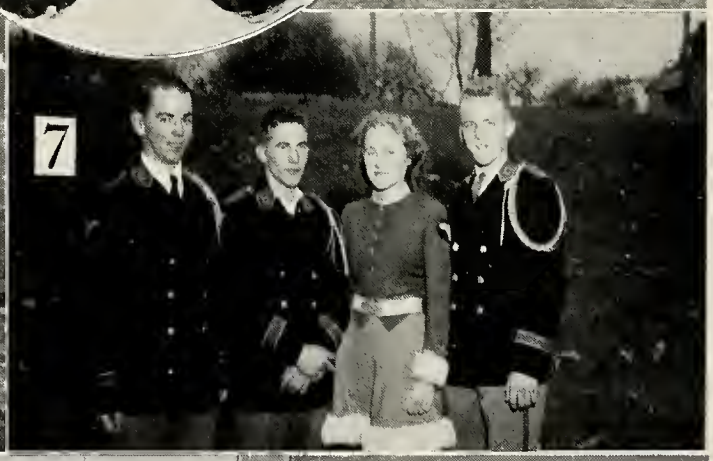
Meetings pertaining to the language and customs of the Spanish speaking countries have been held in Spanish.

Jeanne Livingston and Elizabeth Stegmier have charge of the program activities and Pat Palmatier is the Student Council representative.

This club is one of the latest clubs to be organized here at Creston. It is approximately three years old — organized in 1941.

Row 1, left to right: L. Wilson, I. Joynt, M. Joynt, P. Palmetier, Y. Schrump, D. Palmetier, E. Stegmier. Row 2: G. Knutson, B. Goudzweard, E. Boot, L. Van Loon, D. Robinson, P. Leman, A. Downs, S. Stegmier. Row 3: P. Bard, D. Rinner, C. Kooyers, K. Scheele, J. Livington, E. Wildey, B. Montgomery.





1. Peg in the apostrophe. 2. Christian shoots at our basket, but loses. 3. Company C on parade. 4. Lucky seven. 5. Houseman Field on a fine October Saturday, and Creston has the ball. 6. The baseball managers repair the backstop. 7. They're usually in motion. 8. Mrs. Glenn and the debaters.

On Page 67: 9. R.O.T.C. 10. The Amicitia's reception after the mid-year commencement. 11. The Polar Bears of the hardwood. 12. Ex-Crestonite, now Lieutenant, Paul Davidson is shown the 1945 Saga by Co-editor, Dorothy Brabb. 13. And here we see, standing on their heads, an entire company of our dignified R.O.T.C.

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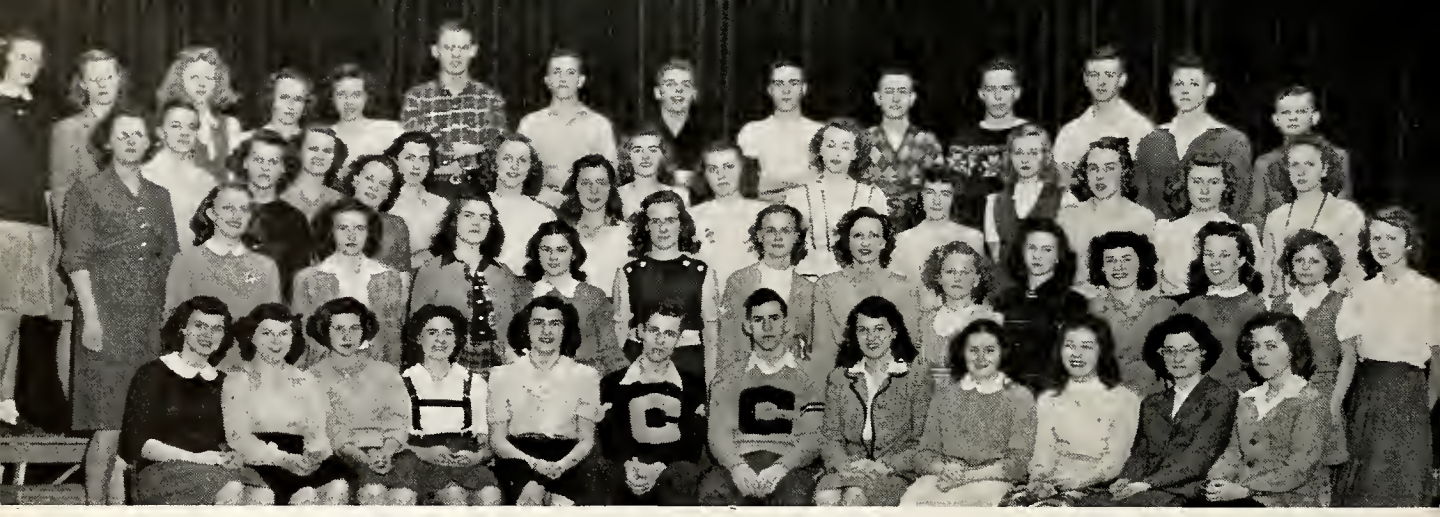
# INSTITUTIONAL LOYALTY

Should the voting age be lowered to 18? . . . A topic for Debate! . . . In your places, everybody! There goes the assembly bell . . . "Hi, you must do those dishes!" . . . "Swinging on a Star" floats over the entire school . . . Lift those legs higher, girls . . . Deadline tonight . . . Hup, two, three, four . . . eyes front! . . . Mr. Goodwin . . . Do you have a hall pass? . . . Halt! one, two.

The intense interest on the faces of these spectators at the Creston-Christian basketball games leaves no doubt that the feeling of Institutional Loyalty runs high at Creston.



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Below, left: Susan Anderson, vice-president, and Don Ver Hage, treasurer, discuss the Courtesy Week assembly.

Below, right: Bruce Vander Klipp, president, and Mary Lou Pettit, secretary, are looking over last week's reports.

# THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Under our new sponsor, Mr. Gerrit Wassenaar, the Student Council was a very active organization working for our students and for the other schools through the Inter-Student Council.

The first semester officers were Dick Armantrout, president; Wes Miller, vice-president; Pete Pettit, secretary, and Don VerHage, treasurer. Bruce Vander Klipp and Susan Anderson were elected president and vice-president in February after graduation.

The projects of the year were Courtesy Week, lost and found, Inter-Student Council, the Memorial bookcases, and many others.

Below: Conducting a Student Council meeting is Bruce Vander Klipp.

Above, row I, left to right: J. Rodarmer, D. Wieten, M. McKee, K. Vander Molen, B. Wild, J. Vander Heide, C. Miller, D. Ver Hage, J. Ripstra, J. Vogt, Miss Windt.

Second row: P. Stickroe, A. Pierson, I. Ripley, L. Williams, E. McClain, D. Sergeant, D. Palmatier, P. Richards, L. Vanden Bout, E. Stegmier, M. Pettit, P. Vanden Bos, H. Wade. Third row: D. Oom, D. L. Robinson, S. Stegmier, B. Poland, Y. Schrump, L. Mol, A. Tiejema, N. Musser, J. Miers, D. Meadema, R. Yokom, H. Tiejema, B. Slocum, C. Shay. Fourth row: L. Worpel, W. Perry, J. Westra, M. Yonkers, R. Shaffer, A. Van Valkenburg, B. Wiersum, L. Vander Klipp, G. Melpolder, J. Vandervoord, N. Tock, D. Sidor, J. Ypma, T. Van Wingen, H. Miner, J. Morrison.

Below, left: Lunch room scene with courtesy squad members, Marian McKee and Kay Vander Molen.

Below, right: Caught on duty at information desk is Dona Leman.

# THE COURTESY SQUAD

We can thank our Courtesy Squad, under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Windt, for our quiet halls which enables us to work without disturbance.

Not only do the students monitor the halls, but during both lunch hours they can be seen supervising the lunchrooms.

Student managers for each of the seven hours, busy as they are, have done a wonderful job.

Many have worked in the cafeteria, Kay Vander Molen and Marian McKee being the most faithful. Some have helped outside during the noon hours, too.

Below, row I, left to right: P. Allchin, M. Davey, M. Hall, D. Brabb, S. Anderson, T. Blandford, P. Longberg, J. De Ryke, C. Lindhout, M. Laansma, C. Buyze, J. Kasteline. Second row: B. Chapin, B. Eicholtz, H. Den Boer, J. Mulder, M. Balbach, L. Jackman, D. De Blaay, P. Lynch, F. Blymier, M. Davis, D. Leman, S. Blasing, J. Livingston, E. Lettinga. Third row: M. Izenbart, E. Barnum, D. Gelderbloom, M. Davis, D. Butler, M. Davis, M. De Neut, J. Fritch, E. Boot, S. Harris, J. Bruce, T. Cross. Fourth row: A. Brown, B. De Bruyn, E. Brach, G. Hill, N. Baas, B. Du Bois, A. Jones, M. Drolema, G. Akkerhuis, D. Butler, D. King. Fifth row: L. Brach, R. Locke, J. Buyze, G. Fenski, J. Biener, B. Calkins, D. De Vries, J. Longhurst, J. Dunn, J. Cornwell, B. Gorski.

Above: Company C, row 1, left to right: Major Fuller, C. Chinnow, N. Roest, M. De Fouw, J. Olmsted, J. Bohn, P. Allchin, S. De Young, D. Moss, Sgt. Siegel. Row 2: B. Ludoway, D. Bush, J. Kippen, D. Heering, B. Cavner, D. Seemon, R. Antrim, P. Austin, J. Vander Molen, H. Broekema, B. Titus, D. La Forest, D. King, L. Cherry, M. Wierenga, L. Ponsie, J. Longhurst, R. Von Ehr, R. Post, J. Gordon. Row 3: J. Smith, C. Mellema, R. Fuller, B. Hamilton, B. Hall, R. Slykhouse, H. Wanston, M. Pettit, B. Tew, A. Brown, D. Van Dyke, J. Cooper, G. McClymont, J. Winters, E. Lewitt, G. Vinton, D. Arndt, J. Lewis, E. Breen, G. Bueker. Row 4: D. Champion, J. Ypma, J. Visser, J. Ripstra, B. Quick, F. Vanderveer, B. Masters, J. Reimer, D. Davey, B. Stadt, R. Smith, E. Gravelyn.

# RESERVE OFFICERS

Eyes Right!

Under the direction of Sgt. Sidney Siegel the Creston R.O.T.C. companies have completed a successful year with a war time field day. The companies of Creston are C and D and are in the second battalion of the Grand Rapids R.O.T.C. organization.

Creston has several senior members on the regimental staff. Two are Marvin De Fouw and Howard Broekema with the rank of major.

Top: Practice makes perfect, and we're practicing for our Field Day.

Center: Our commanding officers, H. Broekema, D. La Forest, B. Titus, M. De Fouw, J. Olmsted, and J. Bohn.
The sponsors are C. Chinnow, N. Roest, P. Allchin, and S. De Young.

Bottom: Major Fuller and Sergeant Siegel.

Above: Company D, row 1, left to right: Major Fuller, D. Urbane, S. Anderson, B. Brenner, D. Brabb, B. Chapin, Sgt. Siegel. Row 2: K. Gray, A. Vanden Bergh, D. Delano, J. Rau, R. Vander Velde, E. Keegstra, W. Wheeler, G. Klassern, N. Van Houte, N. McDermott, J. Miller, W. Kelly, A. Poisson. Row 3: D. Glass, J. Anderson, J. Miller, G. Melpolder, M. Smith, T. Rosel, R. Koosan, J. Dempsey, R. Varner, M. Carr, E. McDermitt, R. Wells, R. Card, J. Miller, T. Bradford, J. Boluyt, T. Holtz, P. Sedor, D. Spangle. Row 4: A. Wells, J. Miller, H. Waterkamp, E. Trompen, E. Koskey, T. Foster, E. Hansen, F. Poteracke, M. Moliter, R. Russel, B. Berrevoets, J. Sherd, J. Waylen, R. Hogendyk, D. Blackall, D. Schnieder, R. De Maag, B. Clark, M. Vanden Bosch, B. Tietsma, H. Byers.

# TRAINING CORPS

Sgt. Siegel also organized a rifle team that held good standing in the city record. The team is made up of Marvin Laansma, Edward Sherd, Howard Broekema, Marvin De Fouw and John Vander Molen.

Director of the city's R.O.T.C. units is Major W. Fuller. This is Major Fuller's second year with the Grand Rapids battalions. Under him Sgt. Siegel has made our companies outstanding in city competition.

Top: Guide right! Hup, two, three, four!

Center: The officers of Company D are D. Armantrout, M. Laansma, and C. Buyze. The sponsors are B. Brenner, S. Anderson, D. Brabb, and E. Chapin.

Bottom: Our rifle team is one of the best in the city of Grand Rapids. The members are E. Trompen, E. Rettersdorf, E. Sherd, F. Vanderveer, P. Austin, J. Vander Molen, R. Russell, H. Broekema, M. Laansma, and B. Berrevoets.

# THE ECHO STAFF

Because of the hard work and long hours spent by the staff of our bi-monthly newspaper, the Echo, this year's publication was bigger, better, and far exceeded all previous records of subscribers.

The Echo, written entirely by the students, was printed for the first time this year by a commercial printer.

Credit is due Mr. John Van Krimpen, faculty advisor; Jene Overbeck, Editor-in-Chief; Becky Chapin, Managing Editor; Miriam Hall, Feature Editor; Dona-Jean Palmatier, Staff Secretary; Russ Mawby, Sports Editor; Jack Ripstra, Circulation Manager; and all students who acted as reporters, copy-readers, and typists.

Top: Jene Overbeck, editor-in-chief of the Echo.

Above: Mary Lou Pettit, advertising manager; Jene Overbeck, editor-in-chief; Jack Ripstra, circulation manager.

Left: M. Pettit, D. J. Palmatier, E. Chapin, Mr. Van Krimpen, J. Overbeck, R. Mawby, J. Ripstra, M. Hall, E. Dryer.

Below, left: The journalism class.

Below: Mr. John Van Krimpen, advisor for the Echo and instructor in journalism.

Editorial advisor for the Saga, Mr. Merle Dawson.

Top: Susan Anderson, Joe Vogt, Dorothy Brabb, and Walter Bruce.

Left: Eloise Lettinga, Elizabeth Stegmier, Mary Lou Mieras, Jeanne Livingston.

Below: Earl De Neut, Jean Meyers, Dorthea Sergeant, Peggy Lynch.

Bottom: Polly Richards, Peggy Allchin, Pat Czerwinski, Lorraine Vanden Bout.

# THE SAGA STAFF

This year's staff was headed by co-editors-in-chief, Dorothy Brabb and Susan Anderson. As faculty advisor and "overseer-in-general" is Mr. Merle Dawson, English teacher.

The other members are as follows:

Managing Editor.....Joe Vogt
Business Manager.....Walter Bruce
Under-class Editor...Betty Stegmier
Clubs .....Peggy Allchin
Activities.....Lorraine Vanden Bout
Senior Editors.....Jean Livingston
Eloise Lettinga
Feature.....Earl De Neut
Sports Editors...Bruce Vander Klipp
Jean Meyers
Art..... Dorthea Seargent
Faculty Editor.....Polly Richards
Saga Typists.....Pat Czerwinski
Ethlyn Barnum

Above: Row I, left to right: M. Vanden Bosch, G. Bartlett, R. Vanderbei, D. Glade, N. Thompson, S. Meadema, G. De Young, C. Livingston, M. Russell, D. Thayer, D. Oom, D. B. Hall. Second row: D. Hoag, B. Du Bois, G. De Graff, E. Oom, D. Snyder, D. Weeks, D. Hunt, T. Cross, D. Synder, B. Driftmeyer. Third row: M. Moliter, H. Biem, J. Hines, R. Randall, S. Raatz, J. De Waard, G. Teele, E. Higgens, J. Clark, J. Steinport. Fourth row: R. Terpstra, L. Buckhaider, B. Viergiver, B. Koster, P. Halstead, G. Vander Breggen, D. Kooiman, N. Tock, B. Stoddard, B. Palma. Fifth row: J. Hoogesteger, D. Straayer, R. Mawby, D. Clebeck, A. Timmers, D. James, B. Sturrus, I. Ripley, M. Smith.

# THE CRESTON BAND

Football games, parades, pep assemblies, and patriotic gatherings, were but a few of the events in which our band played in 1944.

Precision and excellence in marching and playing was clearly demonstrated under the floodlights at Houseman Field and in our own school assemblies and Spring Concert.

Mr. Joel Lowe, conductor and fellow trouper of the band, chose a well rounded repertoire of music to delight his audience, "Swinging on a Star" being the most well known.

Right, center: The band steps off in formation to the rhythm of their own music.

Below, right: Officers of the band. Student conductor, Don Thayer; vice-president, Don Straayer; secretary, Dolores Oom; president, Bill Palma.

Below, left: A shot of the band in the stands at Houseman Field.

Above: Our violin section practices for the Spring Concert.

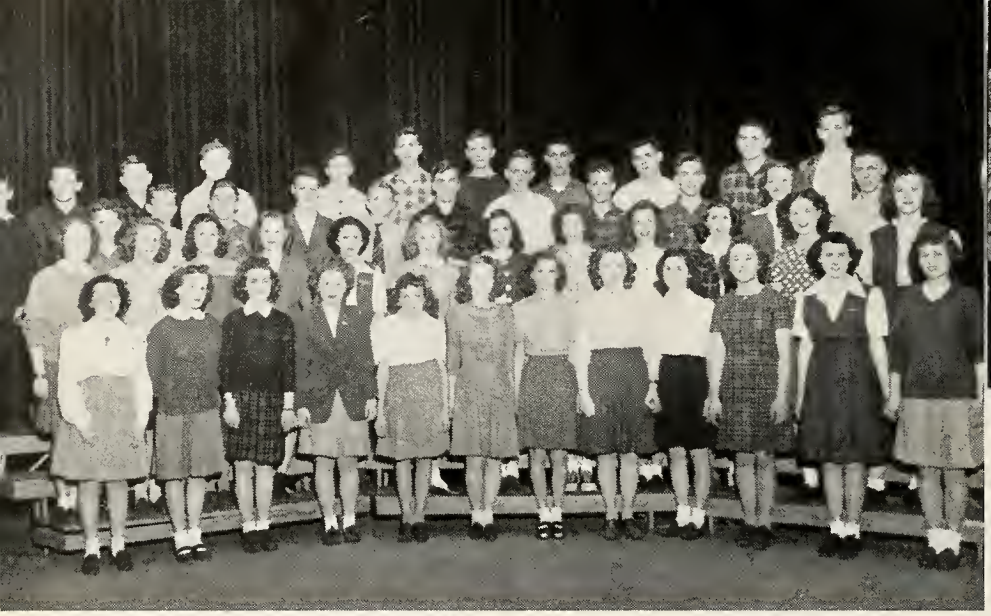
Top, right: Principals of the sections scan some music with the student conductor Don Thayer. Seated: G. Vander Linde, P. Vander Linde. Standing: L. Minor, E. Walters, B. Stoddard.

Center, right: The new quintet: D. Biene, G. Vander Linde, E. McClain, P. Vander Linde, and R. Carroll.

# THE ORCHESTRA

During its 1944 and 1945 season, the Creston High School Orchestra, under the able baton of Mr. Joel Lowe, had an especially busy year. It participated in several dramatic productions — the Christmas pageant, "Gloria," and the senior play — as well as for the Library Convention at the Civic Auditorium, the commencement exercises in January and June, and their Spring Concert. The string trio played at many dinners, the commencement reception, and several other engagements. Also, a new string quintet was formed.

Below, the orchestra: First violins: E. Walters, D. Bienie, J. De Graaf, R. Carroll, E. Morris, G. Green, M. Timmer, D. De Vries. Second violins: L. Minor, A. Anderson, E. Anderson, B. McAllister, P. Alker, B. Hayes. Basses: E. McClain, C. Woodworth. Violas: P. Fuller, P. Vander Linde. Violincellos: G. Vander Line, F. Blymier, S. Anderson. Bassoon: M. Smith. Clarinets: D. Thayer, D. De Lano. Drums: D. Snyder. Cornet: J. Clark. Trombone: B. Stoddard. Flute: G. De Graff. French Horn: D. Koskey.



Row 1: B. Davey, S. O'Malley, R. Hart, B. Fetters, S. Henkel, B. Montgomery, M. De Waard, E. Van Hoven, R. Van Houte, M. Barnum, J. Dryer, A. Vander Honing. Row 2: A. Kinsley, P. Montgomery, J. Toft, S. Blasing, J. Robinette, S. Flanders, M. Van Dyke, M. Haadsma, G. Gravelyn, B. Bowersox, J. Dunn, M. De Neut. Row 3: T. Sierveld, R. Riemersma, A. Vander Laan, B. Gorski, E. Klassa, D. Watson, B. Wiersum, G. Datema, J. Wilson, P. Palmatier, G. Buyze. Row 4: G. Smith, J. Merryman, J. Bekker, J. Stryker, G. Chapin, J. Olson, D. Van Dyke, N. Van Houte, B. Steed, D. Holcomb, H. Miner.

The officers are Jerry Olson, vice-president, Mary Haadsma, secretary-treasurer, and Jess Merryman, president.

# THE SECOND CHOIR

Future members of our A Cappella Choir are the members of second choir.

Under the direction of Mr. Goodwin they are singing All in the April Evening, Rain on the River, Carry Me Back to Tennessee, and Emitte Spiritum tuum.

Officers of second choir are Jess Merrymen, president; Jerry Olson, vice-president; and Mary Haadsma, secretary.

# THE GLEE CLUB

The girls who are heard singing on Monday and Wednesday afternoon are the members of the Girls' Glee Club.

As part of their repertoire, glee club members are singing Tales of Vienna Woods, Rain Spirit Flower, Dream Boat.

Mr. Goodwin was assisted by Carol Hall, president; Geraldine Klap, vice-president, and Arlyn Weller, secretary.

Below, row 1, left to right: B. Cook, E. Smith, R. Lambert, B. Van Ess, M. Gabrick, D. Retersdorf, V. Kasteline, D. Robinson, A. Weller, E. Wildey. Row 2: J. Tuffs, M. Andrews, A. Downs, G. Knutson, L. Van Loon, R. Stehouwer, J. Grigsby, L. Price, C. Sheechin,. B. Austin, A. Cramer, G. Klapp, B. Geldhof. Row 3: E. Boot, M. Davis, B. Nederveld, A. Thatcher, B. Tickner, F. Scott, P. Gleason, M. Otte, P. Lincoln, B. Morgan, R. Williams, S. Harris, P. Bard, H. Houser, E. Stadt, J. Warrenton.

Conferring at the piano about their music are P. Bard, A. Weller, V. Kasteline, G. Klapp.

Above, row 1, left to right: N. Reedy, S. De Young, B. Baker, M. Hendricks, J. Palmatier, P. Richards, M. Mieras, M. Willard, P. Sierveld, L. Jackman, P. Ysseldyke, V. Growe, I. Denthouten, B. Van Dyke, L. Smith, M. Mills, B. McCoy, E. Dryer, M. Van Dyke, M. Hall. Row 2: M. Westra, L. Wilson, R. Yokum, J. Rodamar, C. Chinnow, M. Langeler, H. Den Boer, V. Rivenburg, P. Dent, L. Vanden Bout, E. Forsetlund, A. Rockwell, M. Balbach, E. Succop, J. Mulder, D. Gormley, Y. Schrump, M. Davey, J. Barker, I. Joynt. Row 3: J. Livingston, G. Lettinga, M. Waltz, J. Westra, E. Hansen, R. Price, B. Matteson, I. Richmond, D. Meadema, M. McKee, M. Sherman, N. Oosee, C. Albers, E. Ter Molen, M. Hall, D. Kutschinski, J. Stehouwer, M. Peterson, J. Schultz, J. Vander Jagt, D. Oom. Row 4: L. Frede, E. De Neut, C. Lindhout, C. Antrim, G. Slocum, J. Smith, J. Williams, C. Miller, J. Foster, W. Niehuis, B. Tew, R. Hamilton, B. Faasse, J. Gordon, D. Coles, J. Steinport, R. Peterson, B. Vander Klipp, J. Voshol, B. De Bruyn, J. Davis.

# THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

This year our choir sang with the 2,000-voice choir at the Civic Auditorium under the directorship of the well known composer and conductor, Noble Cain.

Concerts were also given at Bethel Reformed Church, Second Congregational Church, and St. Mark's Cathedral.

Choir is under the very able directorship of Mr. Frank Goodwin, who was assisted first semester by Cal Miller, president; Bruce Vander Klipp, vice-president; Polly Richards, secretary, and Bob De Bruyn, treasurer.

Second semester officers were Miriam Hall, president; Judith Mulder, vice-president; Polly Richards, secretary; Mary Balbach, treasurer.

Left, center: Mr. Goodwin in a characteristic directing pose.

Below: The officers for the entire year are Bruce Vander Klipp, vice-president; Miriam Hall, president; Polly Richards, secretary; Cal Miller, president; Judy Mulder, vice-president; Mary Balbach, treasurer; Bob De Bruyn, treasurer.

1. Brother Goose on the loose. 2. "What's this, Jess?" 3. The new Science cup, given by Mr. Wood in memory of Ensign Walter Wood. 4. Characters from the Revue. 5. The German band, also from the Revue. 6. Watch him, Shirley! 7. Artificial respiration. 8. Chub and Polly. 9. We three. 10. Tom goes over the bar. 11. Sue and her dog-house.

# DRAMATICS

Enters the truck driver Russ Mawby, as Elvira Succop, Stewart Johnson, and Bill Titus look on and wonder. Peggy Allchin knows the trouble.

# THE SENIOR PLAY

The parts of the leading characters in "Brother Goose" were by Bill Titus as the brother goose, Jeff. His flock were: Carol, Elaine Dryer; Wes, Stewart Johnson; and Hyacinth, Peggy Allchin. Peggy, who comes to Jeff's rescue, was played by Joyce Manning.

Other members of the cast were Eve, Elvira Succop; Lenore, Donna Gitchell; and Mrs. Trimmer, Dona Lee Smith.

Completing the cast were Helen, Susan Anderson; Sarah, Arlaine Tiejema; and the truck driver, Russell Mawby.

Above: Carol, Wes, and Jeff listen as Hy tries to explain why she was playing football in the coal-bin.

Center: Hy eavesdrops on Jeff's, Peggy's, and poor poison-ivied Lenore's tragic conversation.

Left: Jeff and Lenore look over the plans of her new house that he is building for her on the lot next door.

Below: "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?" is the question asked by B. Zeeryp, P. Dillenback, S. Anderson, and G. Gravelyn.

Center: S. De Young, D. Oom, P. Empie ask W. De Maagd, D. Parkson, and T. Blandford to "Meet Me in St. Louis!"

Right: Sale! L. Vanden Bout, J. Mulder, P. Richards, and M. Davey are marked down to $1.99.

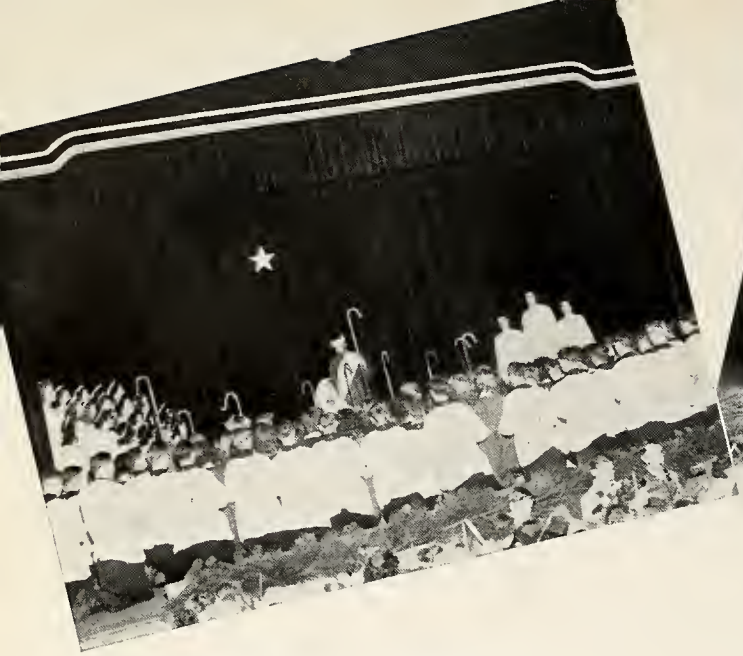
# THE JUNIOR REVUE

After much hard work and a lot of fun, the Junior Revue was presented on April 11, 12, 13, and was a great success.

Besides the skits and group dances, outstanding acts were given by George Slocum, Phyllis Dent, Betty Stoddard, Dona Leman, Betty Zerrup, Wally DeMaadg, Jess Merryman and Dona Palmatier.

To Mr. Jay J. Rens, Junior Class Advisor, Miss Lois Conrad, director of skits, and Miss Keitha Harmon, dance instructor, goes the credit for the success.

Below: "By the Sea" and fittingly attired are P. Morris, C. Hall, L. Williams, P. Sobie, G. Green, P. Empie, D. Oom, G. Lettinga, R. Clouse, and B. DeBree.



Above, left: "O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem."

Above, right: Saradan the Wise, Arvin Wells, tells Elizabeth, Dona Palmatier, and Obed, Dick Armantrout, the powers of his books.

# Gloria

Every year at Christmas time amid music we see re-lived the Christmas story, "Gloria".

This beautiful pageant is made possible only through the united efforts of the dramatics department headed by Miss Lois Conrad, the A Cappella Choir and second choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Goodwin, and the orchestra directed by Mr. Joel Lowe.

The prophet priest was taken by George Slocum, while the other leads were taken by Dona Jean Palmetier as Elizabeth, Arvin Wells as Saradan of Chaldea, and Judah, played by Dick Armantrout.

The part of Obed was taken by Cornell Buyze. Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Elaine Dryer and Wesley Miller, respectively.

Below, left: The shepherds and kings kneel reverently before the cradle of the Christ as the Celestial Choir of angels sings a lullaby.

Below, right: Ethlyn Barnum, Kay Vander Molen, and Mary Mieras prepare the altar for the performance.

Above: The sisters McIntosh, Jacqueline Jackson and Arlene Tiejema, offer to get a nice warm glass of buttermilk for "a man" Russ Mawby.

# THE ONE-ACT PLAYS

"Sisters McIntosh", "Dinner for Two", and "Little Darling" were presented this year during the lunch hours by the dramatics classes, under the directorship of Miss Lois Conrad.

The leading parts in "Sisters McIntosh" were played by Arlaine Tiejema and Jacqueline Jackson as the sisters, and Russ Mawby as their nephew.

Elvira Succop and Don Moss lead the cast in "Dinner for Two", while Dick Armantrout, Ellen Alberda, and Isla O'Donnell completed the cast.

Appearing in "Little Darling" were Shirlie De Young as little darling, Judith Mulder, Mary Balbach, Ralph Schoeggi, Arvin Wells and Jene Overbeck.

Left: The "little darling", Jessie, played by Shirlie De Young, decides to do something about this "man stealing" business when she finds Eleanor, Mary Balbach, crying.

Bottom: Elvira Succop really looks wealthy with her fur coat. Don Moss asks her to dinner as Isla O'Donald, the coat check girl, listens, too.

Below, right: Miss Lois Conrad and Mrs. Caroline Glenn discuss strategy for their debate and forensic classes. Center: A current topic for debate engrosses the interest of N. Reedy, P. Allchin, and L. McCann. Don Pollie, the fourth member, is serving with the navy. Left: E. Dryer and J. Livingston look over some new declamations.

Above, left to right: L. McCann, M. Newton, J. Houser, E. Dryer, J. Livingston, A. Wells, J. Dryer.

# FORENSICS

This year our debate team, consisting of Peggy Allchin, Don Pollie, Norma Lou Reedy, and Lyle McCann, took part in the tournament with Union, East Lansing, Holland Christian, and Ottawa on the question of "Lowering the Voting Age."

The 7th hour debate class participated in round table discussions with Central, South, and also on the radio, over the Grand Rapids Public School Program upon the timely subjects of school life, the newspaper, year-book, and clubs.

# DEBATE

After much consideration Miss Conrad finally selected the following people as the winners of this year's speech contest to represent Creston in the district contest.

The winners in Declamation were Joyce Dryer and Helen Houser. Taking first place in the Dramatics Declamation was Elaine Dryer, with Marilyn Newton second. The winners in Oratory were Jeanne Livingston and Arvin Wells, while in Extemporaneous, Norma Lou Reedy was first, and Lyle McCann gained second place.

First row, left to right: P. Allchin, P. Czerwinski, D. Gitchell, J. Manning, D. Gelderbloom, D. Cooper, M. Balbach, N. Reedy. Second row: P. Lucas, L. McCann, A. Wells, M. Newton, C. Buyze, M. McKee.

Left, row 1, left to right: J. Bruce, D. Brabb, M. Peterson, B. Chapin, J. Meyers, E. Dryer, E. Alberda, L. Candella, M. Pettit. Second row: M. Van Dyke, L. Williams, D. De Blaay, P. Thaxter, R. Carroll, G. Gravelyn, D. Sergeant, R. Koert, M. Davey, S. Anderson. Third row: Y. Schrump, L. Brach, E. Brach, M. Joynt, J. Shaw, M. Davis. Back row: K. Retema, T. Blandford, J. Morrison, S. Biener, T. Van Wingen, G. Fenski, R. Smith, G. Voshol, J. Gormley, J. Anderson.

Below: The senior ushers directing traffic in the auditorium.

## THE SENIOR USHERS

Under the able direction of Mrs. Sadie Stowell, the senior ushers have directed the "traffic" in the senior assemblies. These ushers consist of senior high students who volunteered to help keep order in the crowds. The success of our fall pep assemblies and the later ones is entirely due to the efforts of these students.

Acting as head usher for this year is Jack Anderson, who is in charge of all position assignments.

## THE JUNIOR USHERS

Successful assemblies do not just happen; they are very definitely planned. The group responsible for seating and for auditorium conduct in the junior high assemblies is the Junior Usher group pictured here. Under the guidance of Miss John the J.U.'s did an excellent job, and deserve a great deal of commendation.

Left: Row 1, left to right, Miss John, L. Huttenga, Mary Gormley, Eleanor Wildey, Virginia Kasteline, Gerry Gasar, B. Patten.

Row 2, left to right: Delores McKee, Suzanne Stegmier, B. Benham, Shirley Van Wyk, Norma Cambier, Marge De Neut, Joan Benedict, Barbara Wieten, K. Ver Burg, E. Dunn.

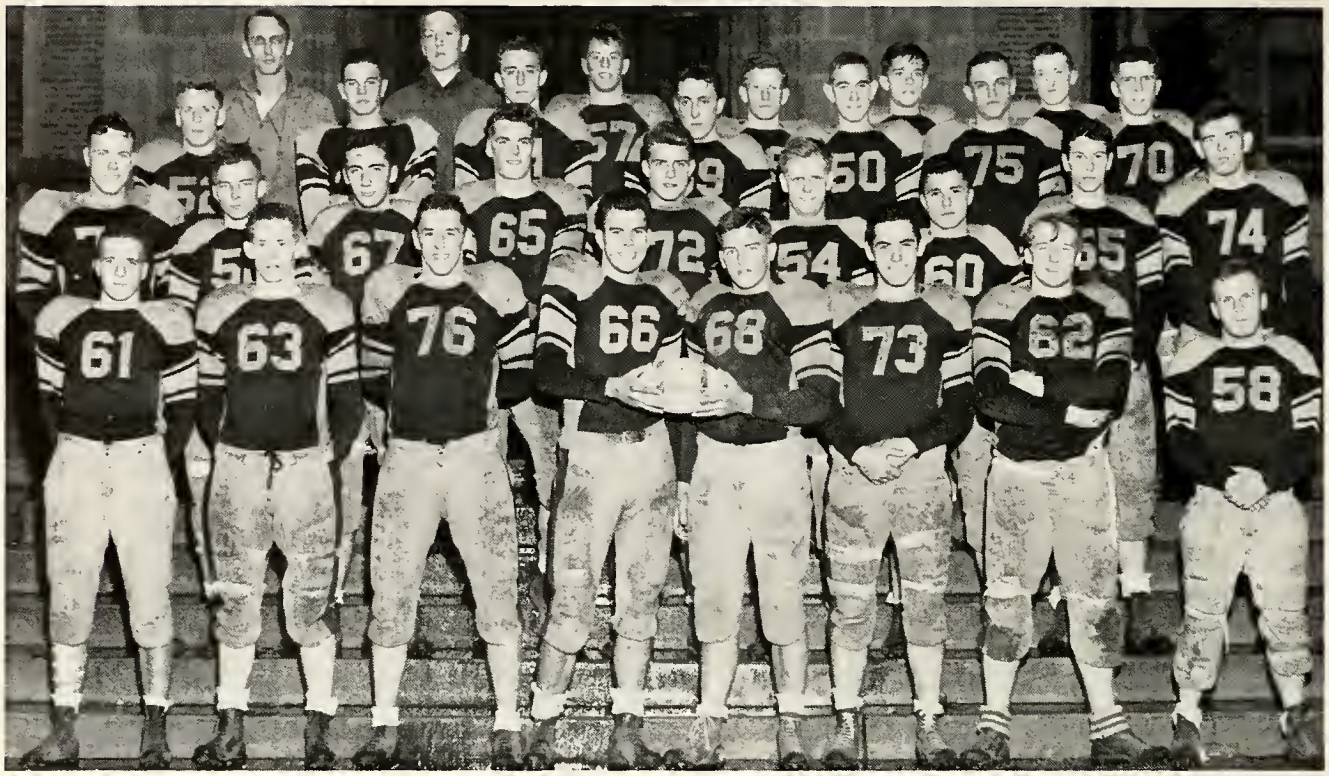
Row 3, left to right: P. Thiebout, D. Harroun, A. Broekema, J. Babb, M. Thompson, B. Henke.

Row 4: D. Beckwith, B. Gorski, R. Card, B. Hogeboom, L. Rosendall.

# SCHOOL SPIRIT

Practice tonight . . . Take your helmet and be at the field by 4 . . . Stewie and his bright red socks . . . "Get up under that backboard, Terry!" . . . Five minute scrimmage . . . Watch Tom go over that bar . . . Keep your head down; it lengthens your stride . . . Crack! A line drive over third . . . Five, thirty, forty, game . . . Love set . . . How those gals make the pins fly.

Could any picture better illustrate the quality of school spirit than this one which shows cheerleaders Tom Kerjes and George Steinport bringing forth a rafter-shaking yell?



First row: B. Elve, T. McGee, J. Vogt, C. Miller, co-captain; W. Miller, co-captain; C. Buyze, S. Johnson, D. King. Second row: D. Anderson, D. Gibson, F. Barber, T. Olson, R. Proos, J. Gordon, J. Parsaca, G. Cornwall, D. Moss. Third row: L. Harrison, D. La Forrest, H. Broekema, G. Slocum, C. Sorenson, A. Albrecht, D. Smith. Fourth row: Coach Powers, L. Carr, R. Stefaniak, R. Flanders, D. Bresnahan.

# POLAR BEAR FOOTBALL

Above: Genial Gil Powers, coach of the Polar Bears on the gridiron.

| Creston | | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Central | 32 |
| 13 | Catholic | 19 |
| 12 | Union | 6 |
| 0 | South | 19 |
| 19 | Union | 0 |
| 13 | Ottawa | 0 |
| 6 | Central | 0 |

Above: Bud Elve doing his famous twisting and turning.

Below, left: Carr tears through the Holland line for a first down.

Below, right: Cal Miller sights the Holland ball carrier and prepares to stop that play cold.

# THE GRIDIRON STORY OF 1945

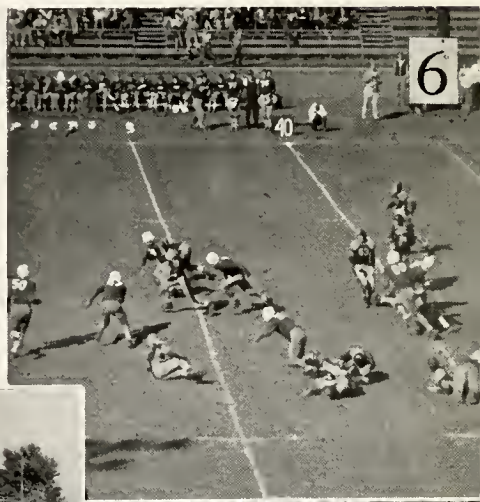
Completing its second successful season under mentor, Gil Powers, the Creston gridders proved to be one of the city's strongest teams, despite the loss of such boys as Joe McGee, Jack Moroski, Charles Visner, and Burt Brown of the '43-'44 squad. Although their opponents barely outscored them, the Polar Bears finished second best among the grid teams of the city, with a record of four wins and three losses.

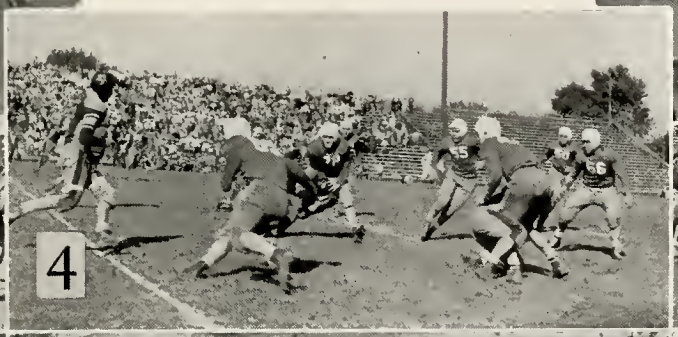
Creston started the season with six returning veterans — Cal Miller, Stewart Johnson, Tom McGee, Cornie Buyze, Wes Miller Joe Vogt, Bud Elve, a speedy back who was a transfer to Creston from Davis Tech — and several other stellar letter winners. This evidence gave us reason to look forward to an excellent season and the outcome showed our reasoning to be well founded.

The first two games seemed to be somewhat of a setback, as they were lost to Central, 32-12, and Catholic, 19-13. But the Bears came back in their tilt against Union to win 12-6. The remaining four games were played with but one loss — to South's State Champions, 19-0, the other three having resulted in Creston's favor 19-0, 13-0, and 6-0 against Union, Ottawa and Central respectively.

Creston congratulates every fellow on the team for playing such really good games. Unforunately, the services of tackle Howard Broekema and back Walter Bruce, were lost for three of Creston's important games because of serious illness. Creston placed a grand total of six boys on the All-City first teams. Tom McGee followed in his brother Joe's footsteps by landing a berth on the All-City first team. Five other boys — Joe Vogt, Cal and Wes Miller, Stew Johnson, and Lyle Carr — won second team honors.

1. There goes Harrison, Vogt, and Tuffy to make sure of this tackle. 2. Watch out! Here comes Carr! 3. Jam-pile. 4. Oh, oh! Which way to go now. 5. Our coaches think it all over. 6. Carr takes off for a long run. 7. Get him, fellows! 8. Wally holds that line.





Row I, left to right: R. Harker, J. Command, R. Flanders, C. Miller, F. Watrous, W. Miller. Standing: T. Olson, J. De Ryke, D. Ver Hage, H. Schrump, B. Vander Klipp, B. Sack, J. Vogt.

Right: Co-captains Terry Olson, who is now serving in the Navy, and Don Ver Hage.

Center: A Christian player arches one toward Creston's basket.

# BASKETBALL

At the opening of the '44-'45 basketball season, Creston's prospects for a city title looked very bright. In fact, the Bears showed their strength by winning five of the first eight games played. Among the teams which tasted defeat at the hands of the scrappy Polar Bears, were Christian's Eagles and the Union Red Hawks, a feat which is indeed one to be proud of.

Unfortunately the Bears lost the services of regulars Olson and Vogt because of mid-year graduation. The effect seemed somewhat devastating at first, for the first two tilts of the second semester were lost to Central and Christian, respectively. But the Bears again came into their own when they won their last three games, climaxing the season by defeating Union's City Champions, 39-31.

In the tournament play, the Creston cagers showed admirably against a strong Muskegon team, being edged out in the final period of the tilt, 38-31.

Despite a few unfortunate defeats, the Bears finished the season successfully by ranking third in the city's final standings.

Row 1, left to right: G. Chapin, D. Bresnahan, C. Buyze, W. Bruce, G. Cornwell, T. McGee, R. Todd, D. Smith, J. Rose, M. Boylan. Row 2: C. Gravelyn, J. Candella, J. Buyze, R. Schneider, G. Fenske, J. Foley, D. Miller, F. Billock, S. Biener, B. Barr, B. Hogendyk, C. Carlson, D. Weeks. Row 3: J. Olree, R. Way, M. Davenport, K. Buyze, G. Ozinga, B. Van Rinklestein, J. Olson, R. King, B. Faasse, B. Felix. Fourth row: P. Anderson, M. Otte, E. Kelly, N. VanderMass, J. Mars, E. Byker, G. Melpolder, T. Kerjes, C. Posthumas, Mr. Van Wingen, coach.

Left: Coach Martin Van Wingen. Center: Tom McGee, captain of the 1945 track team.

# TRACK

As another Spring season rolls around, the Creston tracksters take to the cinder-path once more. About fifty boys answered the "call." The thinclads are ready and determined to make a name for themselves, despite the lack of experience in this year's squad.

What experience the squad has, is not too well distributed. It appears as if Coach Van Wingen has a challenge to face and a record to live up to. But he is fully capable of accepting the challenge and his boys have the spirit and scrap to go places.

Then there is plenty of material in the dashes, in the form of such speedsters as George Slocum, Gordy Cornwall, Don Bresenham, and Wally Bruce. A single veteran, Bob Todd, returns for the half-mile. In the mile, Jim De Ryke and a newcomer, Jack Williams, are giving promising results. Cornie Buyze and Tom McGee are the quarter-mile hopes.

The afore-mentioned dashmen combine to form an excellent combination in the relays. In the hurdles, Tom Kerjes and Dick Smith are earnestly putting forth their efforts.

The field events are substantiated by the efforts of Tom McGee in the high jump and pole vault, George Slocum in the shot-put, and Don Bresenham in the broad-jump.

Row 1, left to right: G. Kasteline, G. Alderink, D. Ver Hage, D. Gibson, B. Moroski, D. Loomis, and R. Harker. Row 2: Coach Shrump, J. Command, L. Harrison, J. Steinport, B. Viergiver, R. Proos, A. Albrecht, R. Flanders, and R. Stefaniak.

# BASEBALL

With a wealth of material returning from last year's championship team, the powerful Creston nine appears to be headed for its third consecutive city championship.

We look first to the pitching staff, which offers the services of two veteran hurlers, Gordon Alderink and Ray Flanders. These boys have plenty of experience on the mound and are looked to as a couple of good reasons for an undefeated season. On the receiving end, we have catcher Rog Proos and Dick Loomis, the latter a transfer from Jackson.

The infield is sparked by the Moroski-Command combination—one which functioned with admirable skill in the '43-'44 season.

Dick Gibson, stellar left-fielder and captain of this year's diamond squad, heads the list of outfielders. He has a powerful arm and excels in his hitting skill.

Other players who will be called on to fill the vacant positions are Don Ver Hage, Louie Harrison, Joe Steinport, Dale Anderson, Gerald Kasteline, and Ray Stefaniak.

With this scrappy bunch and the capable coaching of Henry Schrump, our prediction is that Creston will again retain its championship crown.

Below: Coach Schrump watches as catcher Rog Proos assumes his equipment.

Right: The baseball managers round the pitcher's mound into shape.

CITY CHAMPIONS, 1943: CRESTON
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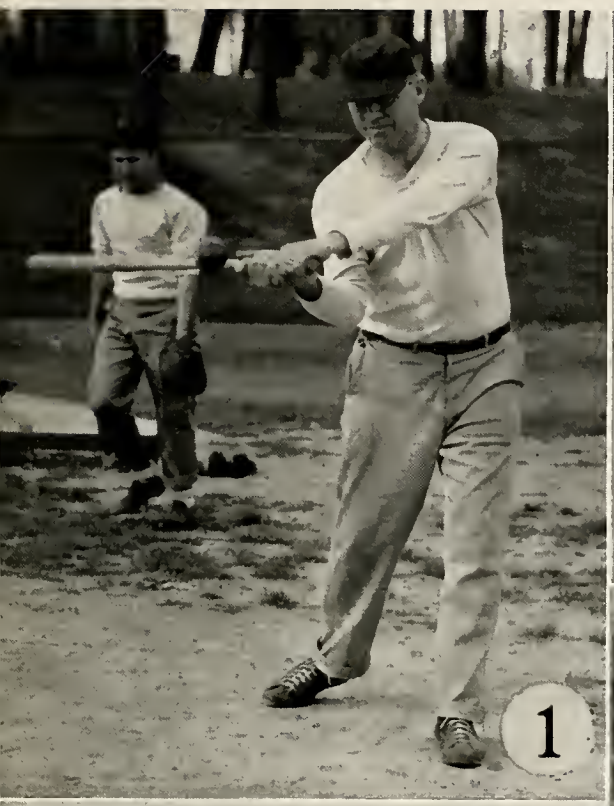
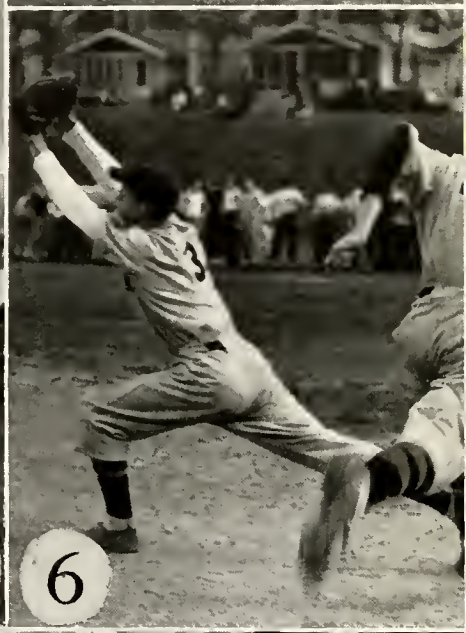




1. Coach Schrump warms up his infield by batting out a fast one. If you look closely you'll see the ball about to collide with his bat. 2. Moroski crosses home plate standing up. 3. This one won't get away. See the ball? 4. The boys who roam the pasture land. 5. Ray steams one in. 6. S-t-r-e-t-c-h! 7. Captain Gibson. 8. "Rubber-arm" Miller.

Above, left: Jack Ripstra returns the shot while his partner, Dave De Vries, stands ready. Right: Tom Van Wingen shakes with Jack Ripstra after a gruelling match.

The 1945 tennis squad. Left to right: D. De Vries, E. De Neut, W. McClymont, D. Davey, D. Heering, B. Quick, J. Ripstra, P. Thiebout, T. Van Wingen.

# TENNIS

This year Creston is again resuming its tennis activities after a year's lapse because of the existing wartime conditions. This athletic squad is being counted on to contribute a number of points toward the race for the All-Sports Trophy. The trophy is an honor presented each year to the city high school which excels in athletics. The points for this trophy come from the place held by the teams in the city standings of the respective sports. Last year, due to the absence of a tennis team, Creston lost its runner-up position in the all-city honors, so we're looking forward to a considerable contribution from the squad.

Due to the acute shortage of tennis courts here in the north end, Creston is somewhat handicapped in this phase of athletics; and has been for many years. Were it not for this unfortunate fact, Creston would have produced far better tennis teams in the past.

The team is built around a number of boys who have had considerable court experience. Tom Van Wingen heads the list as the probable No. 1 man in the singles, followed by Jack Ripstra and Dave De Vries. The No. 1 doubles combination of David Davy and Dave Heering is showing promising results. They are followed by the Earl De Neut-Bob Quick duo. Phil Thiebout is also making an earnest bid for a position.

According to Coach Robert Linden, our boys have "great possibilities, if they all only stick in there and do their very best." Here's wishing all the luck in the world to our boys for a successful season.

Row 1, left to right: W. Bruce, D. VerHage, D. Gibson, S. Johnson, H. Broekema, B. Titus, C. Buyze. Row 2: D. King, J. Command, J. Parsacka, C. Miller, B. Vander Klipp, B. Quick, D. Riemersma.

Row 3: T. Kerjes, D. Bresnahan, L. Harrison, B. Moroski, J. Steinport, R. Schoegjie, G. Alderink, G. Kasteline. Row 4: J. De Ryke, A. Albrecht, G. Cornwall, J. Gormley, R. Proos, D. Anderson, J. Vogt.

# THE "C" CLUB

The tradition of the "C" Club is one of the oldest at Creston High School. It was one of the first societies organized at Creston, dating back to the year 1927. That was the first year any boys had won their major "C". The organization of the club in 1927 was due to the earnest efforts of Mr. E. C. Buss, then coach, and Mr. Samuel Upton, principal. These two gentlemen made the "C" Club one of the most prominent clubs in the school, and this prominence has grown through the eighteen years the club has functioned.

In 1931, the members of the club introduced the wearing of Polar Bears on the sleeves of varsity sweaters. For the past five or six years the promotion of ticket sales to all sports games has been the club's particular object.

This year, the activities of the "C" Club were centered around a new set of "rules" which the members formulated — 1. Boys may not wear "C" sweaters and stripes unless properly earned. 2. Girls may not wear "C" sweaters with a stripe on the arm. However, they are allowed to wear their minor "C" if they earned it in the A.B. Club, or in some other organization. 3. No one may wear varsity sweaters from other schools unless they were earned there before attending Creston.

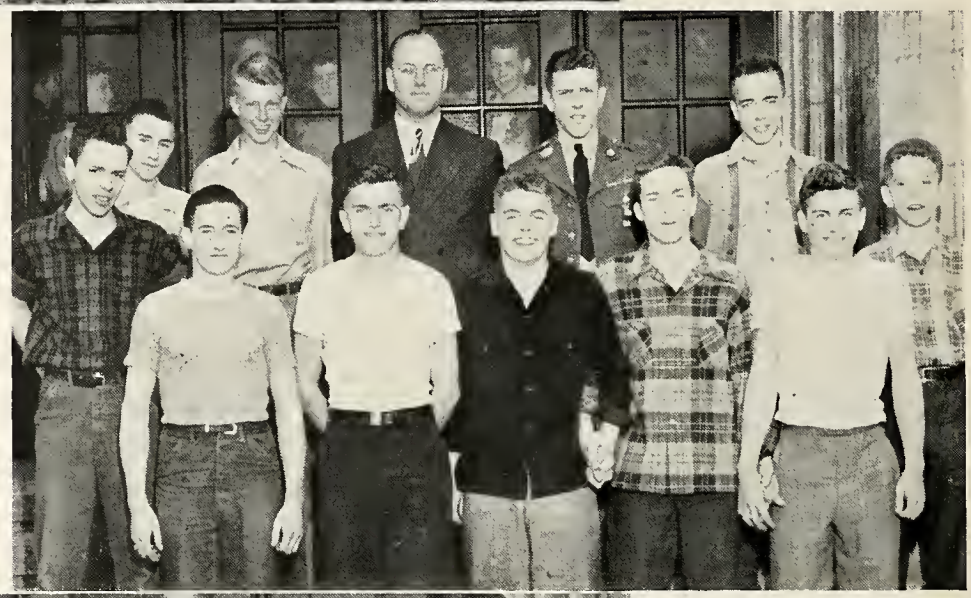
Mr. Gil Powers is the advisor of the club.

Below, left: The officers of the "C" Club relaxing by the juke-box during their dance after a basketball game.

Below, right: An informal picture of some of the members of our varsity club.

# THE RESERVES

The Football Reserves. Row 1, left to right: J. Buyze, D. Stevens, E. Frey, J. Rose, B. Viergiver, J. Brener, T. Van Wingen, G. Fenske, K. Buyze. Row 2: G. Chapin, T. Robinson, R. Schneider, B. Card, N. Tock, B. Stegmier, J. Orley, D. Benedict. Row 3: Mr. Haken, coach; K. Sheele, B. Moroski, J. Anderson, D. Endres, D. Van Dyke, J. Ypma.



The Basketball Reserves. Row 1, left to right: P. Thiebout, D. Stevens, T. Van Wingen, G. Fenske, R. Schneider. Row 2: R. Van Wingen, L. Rau, B. Viergiver, Mr. Haken, D. Smith, D. Racey, J. Davis.

The Junior High Basketball Squad. Row 1: F. Billock, H. Minor, J. Rose, E. Kelly. Row 2: B. Wiersum, J. Avery, Mr. Haken, J. Eppinga.

# GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The winners of numerals: Row 1: M. Baird, J. Houser, Y. Schrump, J. Bruce, P. Palmatier, D. Meadema, G. Gravelyn, B. Vanderveer, D. Butler, A. Gorski. Row 2: M. Mieras, G. Whitworth, P. Montgomery, G. Gilchrist, J. Harman, K. Hendriske, R. Yokum, F. Albers, G. Oetjens, A. Vander Honing, B. Goudzwaard, M. Jewell, L. Mott. Row 3: B. Bridges, B. Austin, R. Woodworth, A. Collier, L. Smith, C. Woodworth, G. Fry, R. Locke, O. Jakems, D. Wesoriok, M. Joynt, Y. Reeves, S. O'Malley, B. Rich, D. Vandenberg, E. Rohr, P. Fuller, P. Richards, L. Mol, H. Tiejema, V. Wright, M. Hall, M. Peterson, J. Webber. Row 5: B. Caukins, P. Morris, V. Rivenberg, L. Kennedy, B. Matteson, M. Brock, M. De Looff, D. Isenbart, C. Vanderstel, C. Purchase, M. Sherman, B. Van Valkenburg, J. Vander Jagt, B. Hall.

The swish of rackets, the bouncing of balls, the rumbling of duck pins set the scene for girls indoor sports.

Under the able leadership of Miss Frances Kilstrom these girls, took part in tournaments, individual sports, and team competition.

By sponsoring school dances the older girls were able to earn enough money for the guards on the All-City Pins.

This year seventy girls won their numerals, thirty-two won letters, and nineteen seniors received their All-City awards.

Below, left. The 1945 letter winners. Row 1: F. Blymeir, P. Lynch, D. Sargeant, J. Vander Heide, D. De Blaay, L. Williams, L. Brach, E. Brach. Row 2: L. Jackman, B. Feitz, M. Drolema, L. Vanden Bout, B. Vachon, G. Vander Linde, B. Worpel, V. Silva, P. Vander Linde, Miss Kilstrom. Row 3: M. Weeber, B. Slocum, G. Lettinga, J. Meyers, E. Morris, B. Stoddard, B. Du Bois, J. Alderink, N. Baas.

Below, right: Club members who received all-city recognition are: Row 1: R. Nickel, B. Chapin, M. Davey, M. Pettit, E. Dryer, J. Livingston, K. Vander Molen. Row 2: M. Balbach, M. Mieras, M. Izenbart, E. Stegmier, D. Kutschinski, D. Palmatier, Miss Kilstrom. Row 3: E. Succop, A. Tiejema, J. Shea, E. Lettinga, S. Anderson, B. Truckle.

Above: Members of the club pose in an outdoor setting.

Above: Officers of the club are: B. Brenner, D. J. Gitchell, C. Albers, J. Manning, B. Schildhouse, D. Jerrils.

# THE HIKERS' CLUB

Although "Hike to Health" is the motto of the Hikers' Club, they did not limit their circle of activities to hiking. Under the leadership of Miss Jennie James, the Hikers had many enjoyable early morning breakfasts, noon dances, toboggan parties, and wiener roasts.

Climaxing the winter season, the girls had a Christmas party at Betty Sitterding's home.

The Hikers' Club usually sponsors the annual Daffodil Prom. This year they gave a St. Patrick's Day noon dance which was a great success. These noon dances were started by the Hikers' Club and have been taken up by all the clubs.

Officers for the second semester were Joyce Manning, Bessie Brenner, Donna Jean Gitchell, and Connie Albers.

Above: St. Patrick's Day noon dance sponsored by the Hikers' Club.

Row 1: C. Chinnow, M. Mieras, N. Oosse, E. Birdsall, N. VonEhr, V. Vennema, D. Gelderbloom, P. Vanden Bos, R. Locke, B. Vanderveer.

Row 2: Miss James, E. George, G. Fuller, D. Lutz, J. Brogan, R. Koert, B. Sitterding, P. Empie, E. Forsetlund, B. Brenner, M. Yonkers, D. Biene, C. Ammerman, C. Carr.

Row 3: J. Rodarmer, H. Den Boer, R. Nickels, L. Dozema, E. Warfield, M. Eckens, A. De Shane, D. Cooper, E. McClain, D. De Blaay, L. Williams, B. Fetters.

Row 4: D. Jerrils, L. Wiseman, N. Proctor, P. Morris, B. Truckle, J. Geldersma, D. Kooiman, E. Walters, J. Rockwell, L. Averill.

Row 5: N. Baas, B. Feutz, B. Du Bois, D. Gitchell, J. Manning, L. Williams, B. Schildhouse, B. Wild, C. Albers, M. Drolema, V. Growe, A. Dempsey.

1. Our girls really go in for field ball. 2. We fight! 3. "Battling Buzzy." 4. High strutters! 5. Cheer ons! 6. Cal has the ball again. 7. Smith and Schneider clear the low hurdles. 8. Shoot, Vandy! 9. Our afternoon game with Catholic. 10. We beat Christian! Yeah! 11. Up, and over! 12. Do we worry?

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